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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRI

A man's character is like a fence—it can't be strengthened by whitewash.

—Selected.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY NAPANEE, STORE NEWS

Labor is good for a man, bringing up his energies to conquer and without it life is dull. man himself useless.

—Tupper.

Spring Millinery Display

Saturday, March 28th, 1903.

We will on that date make an extensive display of all that is newest in Millinery styles.

At the same time all the departments in the house will make an extra display.

Our Semi-Annual Evening Exhibition of Styles commencing at 7.30 p.m. Saturday evening be larger and better than ever. All who are interested will kindly accept this invitation to attend.

A Bargain Sale of Umbrellas, ON SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 4th, 1903.

One Hundred and Twenty \$1.25 Umbrellas for 89c.

April showers develop a scarcity of Umbrellas; and the scarcity often begins in March. Of course you can run in and get an Umbrella when you caught without it, but you can save money by purchasing on Saturday, April 4th. We have some good luck to share with you. We have secured hundred and twenty men's Umbrellas with covers of splendid quality, paragon frame, steel rods, assorted patterns, horn handles, fast black, regularly \$1.25 each. These we put on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, April 4th, at 89c each. Limit to each buyer—two.

MEN'S HATS—The "Wakefield" Hat we sell at \$2 is in a class by itself. There is nothing at the price that will touch it; and so \$3.00 hats would feel in good company with it that we might be excused in calling it a \$3.00 value. We have it in Derby and soft styles; all are extremely light in weight and up-to-date in style.
Other Derby Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.
Other soft hats at \$50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS CAPS AND TAMS—We have looked after wants of the boys and children better this year than ever before. We imported a host of Golf Caps and Children's Tams direct from the old country, where all these goods come from values are A 1—come and judge for yourself. Dozens of styles to choose from. **GOLF CAPS**—from 15c to 50c each. **PEAK CAPS** from 25c to 75c. Tams in plain blue, blue and white stripes, white, and other colors at 25c to 60c each.

YOUR MAIL ORDERS—No matter where you live—if this paper reaches you—our stocks are subject to your choice and satisfactory way. Our mail order department makes it possible for you to do your purchasing here in an easy and satisfactory way.

NETSUKU BAGS—This is the latest style of wrist bag. We have them at the Haberdashery counter. The little Japs are originators of the style. New Yorkers picked it up. They are bound "TO GO."

HERE IS A CARPET BARGAIN FOR YOU—We can save you on this item alone from 1 per cent. To save is not the main thing. Be sure of your store—that's very important. Catch the point? There's constant vigilance exercised here first of all that what you get is good.

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WOMEN'S TAILORED SKIRTS AND COSTUMES—What do you like—style? Here. Good fitting? It is. Everything. Our prices are the lowest because we are satisfied with less profit on each sale. Over two hundred skirts to select from. Over forty costumes to choose from. If any slight alteration is required we will make it without charge.

NEW WHITE WASH GOODS—**MERCERISED WHITE CANVAS**—New for Waists and Suits. 25c per yard. **MERCERISED BASKET WEAVE**—Makes smart waists. 25c per yard. **WHITE MATTING**—One of the successes of the season. Another lot now in stock. Don't know when we will get another. 25c per yard. New Irish Dimities, New Lawns, New Nainsooks, New India Linens, New Open Work Stripes, New Piques, New Madras.

WANTED—by an Old Line Life Insurance Company, a District Agent for Lennox and Addington. This is a good opening for a pushing man. Apply to box 1013, Belleville. 12tf

FOR SALE—That valuable farm known as "The Red Barns Farm" being lots two and three in the first concession of the Township of Camden, containing 400 acres more or less, now in occupation of Thomas Norris. This farm is well known all through the country and is particularly well adapted for dairying purposes, the barns being large and commodious and the Nabance river running through the property. Possession can be given on the first day of March, 1904. For terms of sale and further particulars application may be made to **WILSON & WILSON**, Nanawau, or to **WALKER & WALKER**, Solicitors, Kingston. 94m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9:00 p.m.

Colonist Sleepers will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. H. NOTMAN,

Assistant General Passenger Agent, 11d 71 Young St., Toronto.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Brockville and Northwestern Railroad Company," to construct and operate a line or lines of railway from Brockville to Westport, both in the County of Leeds, and thence in a northerly and westerly direction through the said County of Leeds and other Districts to the shore of Georgian Bay, and from there to Sault Ste Marie in the district of Algoma, with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines from any point or points on the said line to Barry's Bay, Mattawa, North Bay, Parry Sound or other points in the Province of Ontario, and with power to acquire from Charles F. Holm, John Gerken, Valentin Schmitt and Clarence P. King the railway and undertaking of the Brockville Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company, purchased by them under the provisions of a judgment in a certain action in the High Court of Justice, wherein the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York and others were plaintiffs, and the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company and others were defendants; and with power to make and issue bonds and shares of paid up stock, in payment for the said railway and undertaking and with power to exercise all the rights conferred by the various acts of incorporation relating to the said Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company, and to extend the time for completion thereof, and with power to purchase or lease land and thereon to construct and maintain wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses and hotels along the said line or lines.

Dated at Brockville this 27th day of January A. D., 1903.

W. S. BUELL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Picton Business College

PICTON, ONT.

Standard Courses in Bookkeeping, Stenography, Telegraphy.

Forty students in attendance. Fourth week. Our rooms besides being light, cheerful and attractive, are newly fitted up and furnished with the latest and best equipment.

The Principals have had a teaching experience of from eight to twelve years, and each has also had in his specialty, a practical business experience eminently qualifying him for imparting the best instruction. Every member of the staff is a graduate of a College or a Normal School.

Individual instruction is given in all cases. This is supplemented by class drills, recitations, etc. Backward students receive special attention.

Boarding places secured at \$2 and upwards. **OSBORNE & SAYERS, Principals.**

BALED HAY and STRAW

in large and small quantities.
Flour and Feed, Groceries and Provisions.

Water Purifying Pumps.

S. CASEY DENISON.
Choicest Groceries at reasonable prices.

A leak in the waterworks in front of J. J. Minchinton's store on the market is being repaired. The water was bubbling from the road as if from a spring.

C. A. Graham & Co., Clothiers, will not be able to have their stock in place and ready for opening by Saturday, as intended, but they expect to open the first of next week.

The city of Belleville has formed an amateur city base ball league with five teams in it. Instead of a trophy the winners at the end of the season will each receive a beautiful silver medal. Good idea.

Mr. Frank Detlor has opened a new paint shop on the market square in the building connected with Savage & Brown's blacksmith shop. Mr. Detlor is a first-class mechanic in this line and anyone in need of his services will be sure of securing satisfaction. See his ad. in this week's issue.

I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion. These are the forceful and warning words who proclaims that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief.—92

Special assortment for

EASTER GIFT

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLAT
and **BONBONS,**

—at—

The Medical Hall
FRED L. HOOPER.

The two Oddfellows lodges will divine service in a body on April 2.

The Picton football club re-organ Wednesday evening of last week Hotel Globe. The following office elected: Hon. President, Geo. mond; hon. vice president, H. B. president, W. H. Williamson; vice president, W. J. Carter; secretary, P. S. McLean; manager, I. Frith captain, S. Craig; trainer, W. H. ton; committee, the captain, the Archie Sullivan, Arthur Chadd Williamson. The last year colors, and white, were adopted. The club known as the Picton Meteors.

Completely Fagged Out. The full of sickly despondent tired, enervated all hoping to be well some day. The road to health is along the way of taking zone after meals. Ferrozone is a great and enables one to eat plenty of food without fear of indigestion or d. This results in the rapid formation abundance of red, vitalizing blood, w restores the nerves, increases flesh a and nourish and feed every organ of t Ferrozone is an ideal restorative and h it is a tonic of unequalled merit tha can use with benefit. Price 50c. per b boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. C. Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. J. T. Sutherland, the w hockey enthusiast of Kingston s the proposed Eastern Hockey Lea good as started. He says the gene ing in the east was that the time b for the east to govern itself in hool good talent, rinks and executive existed in the east as well as any Canada. He wished the O. H. I. success, and thought that the cri the proposed new league came v grace from the Toronto press. Th er quoted a number of instances as the alleged unfairness of the Toron A. tribunal.

Application to Parliament.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session by the Ontario Electric Railway Company to amend its act of incorporation 2 Edward VII., Chapter 87, by adding thereto the following clause, as section 7a thereof:

"When and as soon as ten per cent. of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed, and ten per cent. on the subscribed capital has been paid in cash into some chartered bank in Canada, the provisional directors, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the shareholders of the company for the purpose of organization at the place where the head office is situated, at such time as they think proper, giving the notice prescribed by section 54 of the Electric Railway act, at which meeting the shareholders who have paid at least ten per cent. on the amount of stock subscribed for by them, shall, from the shareholders possessing the qualifications mentioned in said Electric Railway Act, elect the number of directors prescribed by this act."

Kingston, 2nd March, 1903.

JOHN L. WHITING,
Solicitor for Applicants.

The vessels in the harbor are being made ready for the opening of navigation.

Local horsemen will regret to hear of the death of the well-known horse Babeline, owned by Dr. Abbot, of Kingston, which occurred on Wednesday evening of last week. Death resulted from a peculiar and rare disease known as "Azoturia." This results from a horse accustomed to constant training being stabled for some days, without exercise, then taken out and worked again. A stiffness seizes the muscles and the horse drops to the ground, showing signs of great pain, death following in a few minutes.

THE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1903.

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PERSONALS

Capt. Skillan, of the Steamer Deseronto, who has been ill at his home in Picton, is able to be around again.

Mr. F. F. Miller was in Belleville on Friday last.

W. F. Gerow was registered at the Anglo-American, Belleville, last Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Webb and two children, who have spent the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, left Friday for her home in Toronto.

Word was received last week from F. D. Miller stating that he had arrived at Montezuma, Hot Springs, New Mexico, and was well pleased with the climate. The doctors gave him encouragement and his many friends here hope the climate will restore him to at least a measure of his former health.

J. A. Fraser left Friday for Winnipeg to look into the prospects of the western country.

Clarence M. Warner, Providence, R. I., arrived in town on Friday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sydney Warner, John Street.

Miss Molly Moorman, Belleville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred Shepperd left for Trenton on Monday where he has secured a situation as improver in a first-class barber shop.

Mr. D. Axford, of Marlbank, spent Sunday last in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham and Mrs. M. S. Hawley, were in Picton, on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law, the late W. H. Johnston.

Mr. A. B. Vanslyok, of Morven, left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Fred K. Gordanier and brother J. W. Gordanier left Monday for the west. They will make their first stop at Winnipeg and will spend the next eight months in the Prairie province with a view to settling there permanently should they like the country.

Mrs. M. R. Neville of Goodfands, Manitoba, (nee Mrs. Kelly) is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Laura Mitchell. Mrs. Neville was manager for the Bell Telephone Company here before going west.

Mr. Ernie Wolfe, well-known in town, now employed with the Kingston Street Railway Company, has been promoted from the rank of conductor to that of motorman.

Mr. John Coates, of Roblin's hill has been in very poor health the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Lang, of Toronto and Mrs. Aikens, Belleville, are visiting their mother Mrs. Sydney Warner, during the stay of their brother, Clarence M. Warner, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Harvey Warner returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. W. Knight will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to his home, with no signs of improvement.

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Mr. Joe Prickett, of Deseronto, was in town last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Chas. and H. Kimmerly, of Lunenburg, were in town last Saturday.

COAL EGG, STOVE AND NUT, NOW IN STOCK.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

SATISFACTION. PROFIT.

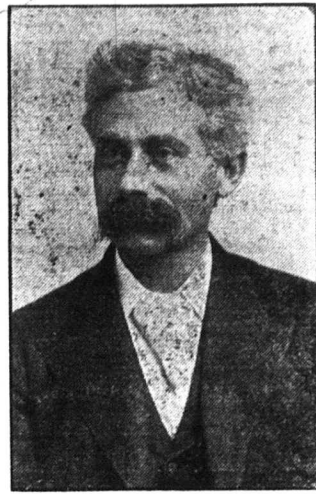
Both are assured by buying pure and reliable goods—and by buying at J. F. Smith's you not only get the best quality but the best prices. Imperial Maple Syrup in gallon and quart cans.

CANNED

Peaches—Black, Red and White Cherries in glass jars and very fine—also Preserved Raspberries, Apricots, Strawberries, Pineapples and Peaches in glass jars, and very fine.

J. F. SMITH.

We are also handling Choice Western Beef and Fearnan's Hams and English Breakfast Bacon.



EVANGELIST J. M. WHYTE.



EVANGELIST H. D. KENNEDY

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

The Evangelists Kennedy and Whyte are still here. Large crowds are attending the services every night. Next week services will be held in the Eastern Methodist Church.

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Lean; manager, I. Frith Fraser;
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Messrs. Chas. and H. Kimmerly, of
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Jas. Smith, Esq., Thorpe, was a caller
on THE EXPRESS on Wednesday.

R. Martin, Lime Lake, was in town
Monday.

J. Milo, Chatterton, visited in Napanee
on Monday.

We are pleased to say that Ward Wart-
man, of Wesley neighborhood, is recovering
rapidly under the able management of Dr.
Beeman, Newburgh, assisted by Mrs.
J. Ketcheson, nurse, Napanee.

Miss Nellie Vanalstine, Murray Canal,
who has been very ill with inflam-
matory rheumatism for the past four
weeks at her uncle's, Mr. John Vanalstine,
returned to her home on Wednesday last
accompanied by her mother, who has been
here nursing her.

Messrs. Arthur Vanslyke and Fred. and
John Gordanier, left on Tuesday last for
the North West.

Miss Carrie Jaynes left on Tuesday last
to visit relatives in Deseronto.

Miss May Winegarden, of Toledo, Ohio,
arrived Wednesday on a visit to her sister,
Mrs. F. G. Freeman, South Napanee.

Miss Rosemund Fuller, after spending a
couple of weeks in town the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. G. F. Rutan, returned on Fri-
day last to her home in Toronto.

Miss E. hel Wilson, Moscow, spent a
couple of days of last week in town at her
home.

Mr. Almon Fraser, Ernestown Station,
left for Winnipeg on Thursday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bower and Mrs.
Vrooman, sr., of Toronto, are the guests of
Dr. Vrooman and D. Wagar.

Mrs. F. G. Freeman, of South Napanee,
who has been suffering for the last month
with nervous prostration, is recovering.

Miss Susie Moore, of Buffalo, was visit-
ing at Dr. Cowan's this week.

Mr. Archie Osborne and family, of
Arden, left on Tuesday last for Emerson
N. W. T., where they expect to reside.

Mr. John McKim, Bridge street east,
has had a severe attack of appendicitis.
An operation was performed at Peterboro
hospital on Monday last which left him
very weak.

Mr. Dennis Bennett, of Toronto, spent
Tuesday last in Stoco.

Misses Leone Cornell and Allie Otton
entertained a number of their friends on
Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Irving spent Thursday last in Belle-
ville.

Mr. Little, Tamworth school teacher,
has resigned his position for a better one
out west. The vacancy will be filled by
Miss Beeman, of Newburgh.

Mr. Lewis, ledger keeper in the Mer-
chants Bank, has been transferred to
Athens to be accountant. Mr. Fisher will
take his place.

Miss Maggie Way, of Tamworth, has re-
turned home after spending a few weeks in
Picton.

Miss Gertie Madole left on Monday last
for New York to resume her duties as
nurse-in-training.

The Misses Mitchell, of Belleville, are
the guests of Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. Thos. Keegan, of Stoco, was in
town on Saturday last.

Mr. Ted Eakins, of Toronto, has the
position of purser on the Rideau Queen for
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Miss Finn, of Newburgh, is the guest of
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left last Monday for the ranch, in Alberta,
via Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary.

Mr. J. Neville, of Erinsville, was in town
on Saturday last.

Mr. Jas. H. Madden, K. C., is in Picton
on business.

Mr. Geo. E. Deroche, of Deseronto, has
been selected as crown council at the
assizes to be held in Picton on March 31st,
before Chief Justice Falconbridge.

Mrs. Duxsee was in Toronto on Monday.

Dr. Oscar Daley, of Kingston, spent
Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Miss Beatrice Koubor spent a few days
of last week in Erinsville.

Mr. J. Townsend and family, of Erins-
ville, intend leaving that place to reside in
Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Chas. Stevens was in Tweed on
Monday last on business.

Mrs. A. E. Lyon, with her daughter and
son, will take up their residence in Chi-
cago. Mrs. Lyons has a daughter, who is
a trained nurse, in that city.

Mr. Clarence Trimble has been enjoying
a trip to Toronto, London and Niagara
Falls.

Mr. Edward Burt left on Tuesday of
last week for his home in Cartwright, Man.

Mr. Bert Lane, of Bellows Falls, Vt.,
spent last week in town with his parents.

Mr. "Pat" Anderson is in our midst
again. Glad to see you, "Pat."

Mr. Arthur Caton and Miss Caulfield
made a flying trip to Kingston last week.

We are glad to know that Miss Sharp,
who contracted pneumonia while attend-
ing her mother during her recent illness,
is able to be out again.

Miss Floss Bennett was the guest of
Miss Mamie McCabe last week.

Miss McCarger, of Belleville, has been
visiting Mrs. H. L. Vandervoort, Centre
street.

Mrs. Thomas Burley and daughter,
Marjory, spent last week in town the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Albert Root.

Mrs. Fred. Goodmurphy and Miss
Lizzie McDonald, of Deseronto, were the
guests of Mrs. S. Lindsay on Thursday.

James Exley, of Shannonville, dropped
dead on Thursday morning.

Prepare for House Cleaning.

Carpet Beaters, Carpet Tacks, Hammers,
Stretchers, Clothes Baskets.

BOYLE & SON.

At Wallace's Drug Store

You can get all the medicines advertised
in this paper. Always fresh and good.

President Castro of Venezuela has with-
drawn his resignation.

The deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis
in New York City last year numbered
7,751.

Mr. Wyndham's Irish land purchase bill
has been introduced in the House of Com-
mons.

Major General Sir H. A. MacDonald
the famous Scotch soldier, has committed
suicide at Paris.

The report that a British war vessel had
seized the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador
for alleged acts of piracy is denied.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held in the vestry of the Eastern
Methodist church Tuesday March 31st at
3 p.m.

A deputation representing the agricul-
tural interests visited Ottawa Wednesday
to enter a protest against any further increases
in the tariff or any other bonuses to
railways.

Jury Assizes will be held in the Court
House, Napanee, on April 28th, before His
Honor, Mr. Justice Ferguson. Non jury
assizes will be held on June 22nd, before
his honor, Mr. Justice Robertson.

Mr. Otto James, A. R. C. O., associate
of the Royal College of Organists, Eng-
land, (certificated pianist Trinity College,
London England), organist of St Andrew's
Church, Kingston, will visit Napanee
weekly, commencing Tuesday, April 7th,
to give lessons in piano and organ playing
and voice culture. For terms apply at
Hart's music store. 13c

DEATHS.

OSBORNE—At Napanee, on Friday, March
20th, 1903, Nathan Osborne, aged 69 years
and 2 months.

WALES—At San Jose, California, on
Wednesday, March 25th, 1903, Mr.
Edward Wales, aged 59 years.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, BARGAIN DAY.

A Heavy Tin Dipper 4c
A Heavy Tin Dust Pan 5c
Regular 15c Tin Dish Pan 11c
Regular 20c White Granite Basin 6c
Regular 20c Victor Flour Sifter 13c
Any size Pot Lid only 5c each
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RENNIE BLOCK.

An article entitled "Our Frontiers in Africa: Tripolitaine-Morocco," which appeared about a fortnight ago in the Revue Politique et Parlementaire, deserves attention because it is signed by M. Rene Millet, ex-Resident General of Tunis, and expresses the views of M. Hanotaux, who was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, and who is tolerably certain of returning to that post when M. Delcasse loses it. M. Millet marshals a great deal of evidence to prove that for the last thirty years it has been an axiom of French-Algerian policy that France should in every possible way prevent the establishment of a European neighbor on her frontiers. It was to that end that France assumed a protectorate over Tunis, and from that time, so M. Millet avers, the idea of French domination throughout North Africa has been regarded as a great political conception. M. Delcasse, however, departed from this programme when about a year ago he entered into an understanding with the Italian Government, the purport of which was that France would not oppose the claim of Italy to a revisionary right to occupy Tripoli whenever that country should, for any reason, cease to form a part of the Ottoman dominions. M. Millet maintains that the concession made by M. Delcasse was inconsistent with his professed desire to preserve friendly relations with Italy for two reasons: first, because the boundary between Tripoli and Tunis is undetermined, it being questionable to which country the oases of Ghat and Ghadames belonged, and, secondly, because the Hinterland of Tripoli was placed by the Anglo-French arrangement of 1899 within the French sphere of influence. According to M. Millet, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs has substituted an active, pushing neighbor for an inoffensive one, and the only hope left for the continuation of good relations between France and Italy is that the latter should guarantee the neutrality of the Tripolitaine, and agree to confine her colonizing ambitions to Cyrene.

It also follows from M. Millet's premises that France desires to see the present status in Morocco prolonged, and would regard the acquisition of a foothold in that country by either England or Germany as a menace to Algeria. In other words, France would protest against any attempt on the part of Great Britain to revive a treaty right which has been dormant for nearly two and a half centuries, and re-assume possession of Tangiers, if the Sherrefian authority should be overthrown in Morocco, and the whole country lapse into anarchy. Whether France would object so strenuously to an extension of the hold which Spain already possesses on the Moroccan seacoast is doubtful. Much depends upon the outcome of the negotiations lately undertaken with a view to establishing very intimate relations between Spain and France. In

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Very Latest Items From All Parts of the Globe.

DOMINION.

There is a house famine in Peterboro'. Public schools in Montreal are reported to be in an unsanitary condition.

An order for 800 flatcars has just been completed at the Grand Trunk shops in London.

The Toronto Milk Producers' Association has decided to raise the summer price of milk.

A movement is on foot to establish an art school in connection with the Public Library in Woodstock.

The guards at Kingston Penitentiary are petitioning for an increase in wages. None of them receive over \$500 per annum.

The identity of the young woman drowned at Warren, Pa., has been disclosed as Miss Maggie Garbet, of Beamsville.

The C.P.R. is not shipping any wheat from Manitoba points to Port William, and there are 20,000,000 bushels to be moved.

Workmen driving piles on the C.P.R. docks at Port Arthur on Sunday, were stopped by the police, and several prosecutions will follow for violating the Sabbath observance laws.

Leading packing companies have consolidated with a capital of \$2,500,000, most of which has been subscribed, and the headquarters of the corporation will be in Hamilton.

The militia bill, which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce this session, will probably provide for an increase in the permanent corps, and also give power for the appointment of a Canadian officer to command the militia.

Kingston Liquor men are preparing a list of all those who owe them money for drinks on credit, and will post them in every bar room in the city as a protection to themselves. One proprietor says that he is owed as high as \$20 by a single person. Others are indebted to him in less amounts. The liquor men will, hereafter, try and conduct business strictly on a cash basis.

FOREIGN.

Persons caught spitting on the sidewalk at St. Louis, Mo., are fined \$5.

Blood poisoning arising from the scratch of a cat has caused the death of a Liverpool woman aged 84 years.

Losses by fire in Glasgow last year amounted to £189,000. The average for the past five years was £202,000.

Religious teaching orders are no longer legal in France. A system of Government schools will be substituted.

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the collieries by the miners at their own expense.

Uniform distribution of mine cars among the miners.

Any increase in the size of mine car or topping to be accompanied by proportionate increase in rate paid per car.

WHAT THE OPERATORS GET.

No specific recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The present methods of payment for coal mined shall continue unless changed by mutual agreement.

Concerted effort on the part of the mine workers to limit output except by agreement with the operators forbidden.

Work not to be suspended pending settlement of matters referred to arbitration boards.

No discrimination against non-union men.

Boycott and violence condemned.

Demand that coal mined be paid for by weight refused.

Interposition of the State militia in the coal regions to preserve peace justified.

AID TO PRISONERS.

An English Judge Condemns Cremation.

A despatch from London says: George Chapman, a Southwark saloon-keeper, who was charged with the murder of three women, was on Thursday convicted and sentenced to death. In the course of his summing up Justice Grantham commented on the fact that if cremation had been the law of the land it would have been impossible to bring the charges home to Chapman, as nothing would have remained of his victims to show that they had been poisoned. He hoped that the people who favored cremation would take this as a warning.

Chapman, who was charged with having poisoned a young woman who lived with him as his wife, was arrested about three months ago. An autopsy showed that she had been poisoned. The bodies of his first and second wives, who had died within a few years, were exhumed, and were also found to contain poison. A fourth woman, a Pole, claimed Chapman as her husband, and said his name was Klossowski. Chapman at first claimed that he was an American citizen, but when Consul-General Evans called upon him to produce some proofs of this he failed to do so. Chapman said he was born in Michigan and was brought to New York when quite young by a German family. He claimed to have worked in barber shops in New York. It is known that he arrived in England in or about 1895.

PAY FOR BOARD OF RATS.

Municipal Committee in India Keeps Them Alive.

A despatch from Bombay says: According to the Allahabad Pioneer, a municipal committee which was appointed to take precautions against the spread of the plague at Amritsar, initiated comprehensive plans to exterminate rats as propagators of the disease. The committee was immediately faced by a difficulty arising from the scruples of the natives, whose religious tenets forbade the taking of life, and consequently the committee was compelled to offer a reward for live rats, which will be maintained comfortably at the public expense until the plague is suppressed, when, presumably, the rodents will be released. The municipality has authorized the expenditure of 42 rupees (\$13.50) a month for the board of rats while the scheme is being tried.

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Millfeed—Is firm at \$17.50 for of shorts and \$16.50 for bran bulk east or middle freights. Toba millfeed is steady at \$22 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, to freights.

Barley—Is steady at 44c for extra and 41c for No. 3 car midle freights.

Luckwheat—Is nominal at 47 48c for No. 2 east.

Rye—Is steady at 50½c for No. 1 east and 49½c middle freights.

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Oats—Are steady at 22c for white and 31c for No. 2 white and 30c for No. 2 white freights west, and 30½c freights.

Oatmeal—Is steady at \$3.80 cars of bags and \$3.95 for 1 on the track Toronto, and 25c for broken lots.

Peas—Are steady at 71c for east and 70c high freights and 69c middle freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues about steady, with the best, edged stocks scarce. Medium cream stocks are plentiful. The demand continues fair. Prices are unchanged.

Creamery prints... 21c to do solids... 19c to do do held... 17½c to Dairy, best tubs... 17c to do medium... 14c to do pound rolls choice... 18c to do large rolls choice... 17c to Cheese—The market is steady. Quotations are unchanged at per pound for large and 14c twins.

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Joseph Chamberlain has returned to England. It may be years before the world can decide whether he has failed to reconcile the irreconcilables in South Africa or whether he has induced the lion and the Boer to dwell in peace together and let Lord Milner lead them. Whatever may be the outcome of his journey, he has done what no other British Secretary of State for the Colonies has done. He has crossed the seas to study a great question at close quarters and to meet face to face the people whose reconciliation is so desirable for the peace of South Africa and of the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain has met not only the Boer leaders but the Boer people, citizens of the former republics or subjects of the English crown in Cape Colony. He has dealt with the Afrikaner bond and the loyalists of the Cape and of Natal, and, according to published reports, has so carried himself as to win the respect of all. When the opposition in parliament makes statements about South African affairs he can deny, qualify, or admit without having to depend on others. He can no longer be accused of ignorance of local conditions, nor can he plead ignorance as an excuse. Hereafter his responsibility and his authority will be increased, because he now knows South Africa. His visit to South Africa was an admirable idea. If he had made his visit before the war the British Government would have understood the situation better than it did.

Tom — "Our engagement is off." Dick — "You don't say. How's that?" Tom — "She got annoyed because I couldn't explain to her satisfaction why I loved her more than other girls."

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Mrs. Ismay has given £10,000 to the Liverpool Cathedral Building Fund, and a window in memory of her husband, Mr. T. H. Ismay, founder of the White Star Line.

In a walking contest from London to Brighton, among 56 pedestrians, one covered the distance of 52½ miles in 8 hours 43 minutes 16 seconds, a record for the distance.

Charles Maw, London's strong man was supporting a piano and six men on his body at Scarborough when he collapsed, the piano falling upon him. He is now in a serious condition, and his right arm has been amputated.

Thueux, a wretchedly clad man, was found on the streets of Paris dying from starvation. In his pockets were found shares to the value of £2,000. He was a well-known miser, who boasted that he never spent more than 2½d a day on food.

The American Consolidated Pneumatic Company has completed details with a view to the immediate erection of extensive works in Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, for the manufacture of machine tools after the American pattern which will be put on the British market. The works will be supervised by American engineers. The company also intend to erect similar works in Germany.

VICTORY FOR THE MINERS.

Result of Enquiry Into the Coal Strike.

A despatch from Washington says: The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike, was made public on Saturday. In brief the commission recommends as follows:

WHAT THE MINERS GET.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to contract miners, from November 1, 1902, and during the life of the award, namely, until March 31, 1906.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to water hoisting engineers for the same period.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to other engineers, pumpmen, and firemen, from November 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and 5 per cent. thereafter during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all company men and other employees.

Company men and other employees not specially provided for to be paid on the basis of a nine-hour working day.

Engineers, firemen, and pumpmen to work in eight-hour shifts instead of twelve-hour shifts.

Engineers and pumpmen to be relieved on Sundays without loss of pay.

Local boards or arbitration for the settlement of disputes in individual collieries.

A sliding scale, by which the miners' wages are increased 1 per cent. for every 10 per cent. increase in price of coal.

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DRAMATIC CLIMAX.

An Attempted Suicide in Bernhardt's Theatre.

A despatch from Paris says: At the close of Sara Bernhardt's performance of "Werther," at her Theatre on Thursday evening, following a dramatic climax, when Werther seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying "I, too, wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paule de Mertigny, a well known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who, knowing her mother's suicidal intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks, so that the shot did no damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame de Mertigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital, and has recovered. Developments indicate that the attempt at suicide was due to destitution.

TO INTERCHANGE OFFICERS.

Britain and Japan to Mutually Study Army Methods.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Tokio says that Japan and Great Britain have agreed to an interchange of military officers for the purpose of mutually studying army methods. The arrangement will be initiated by two British officers going to Japan. This number will probably be increased later. Japan has hitherto not admitted foreigners to her army, the Chinese cadets being only attached to military colleges.

JAPANESE EATING ROOTS.

A Famine in the Northwest Provinces.

A despatch from Tokio, Japan, says:—One hundred and fifty thousand people are starving in the northwest provinces of Japan. Already 56,000 yen (\$28,000) has been collected, while foreign investigators have been despatched to the scene of the reported distress to ascertain the amount of requirements and distribute supplies. One report says that horses were eaten and that roots and rice straw were made up in edible forms.

FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

50 Cars Were Engulfed in Lake Champlain.

A despatch from Montreal says:—A large part of the Rutland Railway bridge on Lake Champlain, between Alburgh and Rouse's Point, collapsed on Tuesday, and a freight train, consisting of an engine and nearly fifty cars, was precipitated in the waters of the lake, which are between three and four feet deep. The whole train is engulfed without any immediate prospect of its recovery. The trainmen escaped without injury.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

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The tone in the butcher trade well maintained, prices ranging \$3.40 as high as \$4.50 for good stock. This showing is better than in the earlier part of the week, there being a slight vance in the best grades.

For milch cows the feeling is depressing, and this condition is of the leading features of this morning's market. Milkers are sad and bad, ranging from \$25 to but there was not more than a dozen offered at any time. The demand for this grade was very strong, but the stock offered out of all proportion inadequate supply the calls.

There is also a noticeable gain in good grain-fed lambs, and supply was short; prices were ranging from \$4.50 to \$6.00, bucks \$3 to \$3.50, and export ewes a to \$4.50.

There was a most generous offer of calves, and the tendency in future will be to a cheaper market prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 and 4½ to 6 cents per pound. sheep and lamb market was considered fairly steady.

There was a strong run of the very best being quoted at \$1 and the light at \$6.25.

Export cattle, light... \$3.75 & Bulls, export, heavy... 3.50 cwt... 3.00 do light... 3.00 Feeders, light, 800 lbs. and upwards... 3.00 Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs 2.50 do 900 lbs... 3.75 Butchers' cattle, choice... 3.75 do medium... 3.50 do picked... 4.00 do bulls... 3.00 do rough... 2.75 Light stock bulls, cwt... 2.25 Milch cows... 30.00 6 Hogs, best... 6.50 do light... 6.25 Sheep, export, cwt... 4.00 Bucks... 3.00 Culls... 2.25 Lambs... 4.50 Calves, each... 2.00 1

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, March 24.—Flour—Ste Wheat—Spring, no demand, we No. 1 hard, 86½c; winter nomin No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 red, Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 46 No. 2 corn, 46c. Oats—Steady; 2 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, Barley—On track offered at 56c 59c. Rye—No. 2, 58½c asked track.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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blue, steam passage, 80s sellers; La Plata, f.o.r.t., steam passage, 27s 6d sellers; loading 28s sellers; February and March, 28s 9d sellers; fine. Corn — On passage quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March and April, 29s 6d sellers; La Plata, yellow, rye terms, April and May, 19s 9d sellers; May and June, 19s 6d sellers; corn, cargo Galatz, Foxonian, loading, 28s 6d sellers.

Antwerp, March 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16 1/2 pfg. Corn—Spot American mixed, 20m 4 1/2 pfg. Flour—Minneapolis, 25m 6 pfg.

Paris, March 24.—Wheat, tone firm at 22f 90c for March and 23f 25c for May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 30f 15c for March and 30f 65c for May and August. French country markets firm. Weather in France fine.

SLAVERY IN AFRICA.

Dr. Strubel Says It Is Being Gradually Abolished.

A despatch from Berlin says:—In the Reichstag on Saturday the Director of the Colonial Office, Dr. Strubel, replying to Socialist enquiries, said household slavery had been abolished in Togoland, German West Africa, and had been partly abolished in the Cameroons, German Equatorial West Africa. Children now born there are half free, and slavery will in a measurable time be totally extinguished. Slavery in German East Africa was also in process of abolition, since a transfer of ownership was not permitted. The slaves had two days a week for work on their own account, and were permitted to buy their freedom. The director added that he, of course, held the conviction that slavery must everywhere be ultimately extinguished, and he repelled the charges that the German colonial administration was more expensive than the similar British and French administrations.

NEAR NORWAY HOUSE.

Railway Surveys Show Rich Land and Good Timber.

A despatch from Quebec says:—The chief engineer of the Trans-Canada Railway received news Monday from the engineering party now working on the railway at the north end of Lake Winnipeg. Mr. Perry, the engineer in charge, has completed twenty miles of location east and west of Norway House, and has explored a large area of additional country in both directions. The line located is absolutely straight, without any curves or grades, and a most favorable bridge site has been found across the large Nelson River, the outlet of Lake Winnipeg. Mr. Perry reports that, contrary to the general impression, the country at the north end of the lake, although in some places covered with muskeg for a few inches, consists of rich clay and loam, and the timber is good spruce. The snowfall in this region is so light that the engineers were able to do all their work without snowshoes.

LONDON TO MONTREAL.

Announcement of Route of the C. P. R. Fleet.

A despatch from London says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, confirming on Thursday evening a statement that the Beaver Line steamers will run between London and Montreal, added: "We have decided to establish a bi-weekly service between London and Montreal, and a weekly service between Liverpool and Bristol, and Montreal, temporarily leaving out Glasgow, which we shall take in later with a number of other ports of the United

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

What Our Representatives Are Doing at Ottawa.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is said that the subsidy sought by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters for their trans-continental line amounts to twenty-five or thirty million dollars. The maximum Government subsidy paid by the Federal authorities in recent years has been \$6,400 a mile, and this only where construction work was exceptionally expensive, but the Grand Trunk promoters are understood to expect at least \$10,000 a mile, as their road would pass for hundreds of miles through a part of Canada unsettled, and without roads or any development of the natural resources.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Petitions were received to-day from parties in different parts of the province for legislation to make railway companies liable for damages done to stock through failure to erect cattle guards.

The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company petitions for power to construct a branch line in the vicinity of Battleford.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) introduced in the House a bill to extend the power of loan companies.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) introduced a bill to amend the Fruit Marks Act by modifying the inspection provisions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of motion that this House is of opinion that the laws of Canada should clearly and within narrow limits define the causes for which divorces may be granted, but that the present divorce system is unduly expensive, often capricious, and unreliable. The motion further sets out that divorces should be made cheaper, and the proceedings be had before a properly constituted Divorce Court.

Hon. Mr. Tarte will move for all correspondence and other documents regarding these projects with the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Northern, C. M. Hays, and Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann. He will also make similar enquiries regarding the South Shore Railway, which was recently reported by Mr. Geoffrion as being in such bad condition.

SAFETY OF RAILWAY MEN.

Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, has in a bill entitled "A safety appliance bill." It is intended to reduce the annual death roll among railway employees. Among other things, it provides for a uniform automatic coupler of a standard height on all cars, engines and tenders, for air brakes on all cars, and step ladders on the side and end of every car. The lack of the latter is said to be responsible for many accidents. In support of this bill Mr. Smith quotes from the Government Year Book, which shows that last year the casualties among Canadian railroad men from various accidental causes amounted to 117 killed and 1,075 injured.

LOAN COMPANIES.

Col. Thompson, Haldimand, has in hand a bill regarding loan companies. A number of the new loan companies have been granted much wider powers in the way of borrowing and investment than the older companies possess. Col. Thompson's bill proposes to equalize this discrepancy by giving the old companies power equal to those of their later competitors.

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Mr. Demers (St. John and Iher-ville) presented his bill to amend the

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The People's Representatives at the Provincial Capital.

LABORER RAILWAY CO.

Application for incorporation has been made by the Laborer Railway Company to build a road from the northeast end of Loughborough Lake, along the northwest shore of the lake to a point on or near the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and to be operated by steam or electricity.

CANADA WILL NOT AGREE.

Britain Wants Reservists to be Eligible in War Time.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—In connection with the proposed emigration of British army reservists to Canada a snag has been struck which promises to wreck the movement. The British authorities wished it to be understood that if these men were allowed to emigrate to Canada they should be available at any time for war service just as the reservists at home. The Dominion Government would not consent to any such stipulation, and for the present the movement is stopped.

TWO MEN PERISH.

Set Out on Saturday to Cross the Lake of Bays.

A despatch from Baysville, Ont., says:—Robert Green and Henry Vanciel left the White House to cross on the ice to the narrows en route to Baysville. They started at seven a.m., Saturday, and were last seen passing Langmaid's Island. Search parties have returned and report that they must have gone through the ice. Both men were married. Green leaves a widow and two children. Vanciel leaves a widow and six children. Green was an experienced lumberman and was for many years bush foreman for G. B. Smith and Company, the Toronto lumber firm.

House of Commons

SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS

They Will Be Owned Jointly by All the Colonies.

A despatch from Johannesburg says:—Lord Milner, in opening the conference to consider the construction of new railway lines in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, said that henceforth the railway system of the new colonies would not exist as separate organizations, but would be the common property of the inhabitants of both. That meant that the receipts would be pooled, and that the net revenue and also the common surplus after the working expenses had been met would be available to meet the common expenditure of the two colonies. Of the guaranteed loan, five millions would be set apart for railway extension. The various necessary extensions Lord Milner estimated would want ten millions, and it was the duty of the conference to ascertain which extension was most urgently needed, and whether other lines might not advantageously be built with private money.

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cks are accumulating. Sales made to-day at 12½c per dozen, is about the market quota-

toes—The market is steady and is quiet. Car lots on the here are quoted at \$1.05 to and potatoes out of store at to \$1.20 per bag. Hay—Prices are steady for sts of No. 1 timothy, which oted at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton. Straw—Is offering freely. ions are steady at \$5 per ton lots on the track here.

CATTLE MARKETS.

nto, March 24.—There was a l improvement in some lines of and a decided depression in at the cattle market this g. The variations from Tuc- quotations were in milch cows, \$40,000 to \$60,000 as the quotations; sheep, for ex- \$3.75 to \$4, as the low- station; bucks, from \$2.50 and to \$4.50 and \$6.00 each, and from \$4.75 and \$6.00 to and \$6.00 each. There was business in export cattle, this f animals ranging from \$4.25 70, with 10 cents higher paid no extra choice small lots. tone in the butcher trade is untained, prices ranging from as high as \$4.50 for extra tock. This showing is even than in the earlier part of ek, there being a slight ad- in the best grades.

milch cows the feeling is more ing, and this condition is one leading features of this morn- market. Milkers are scarce id, ranging from \$25 to \$55, re was not more than half a offered at any time. The de- for this grade was visibly but the stock offered was all proportion inadequate to the calls.

is also a noticeable scarcity d grain-fed lambs, and the was short; prices were rang- \$4.50 to \$6.00, bucks at \$3.50, and export ewes at \$4 50.

was a most generous offering es, and the tendency in the will be to a cheaper market, ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, to 6 cents per pound. The and lamb market was consider- ily steady.

was a strong run of hogs, y best being quoted at \$6.50, e light at \$6.25.

cattle, light... \$3.75 \$4.00 export, heavy,

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rs, 400 to 800 lbs	2.50	3.75
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rs' cattle, choice..	3.75	4.00
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oked.....	4.00	4.25
ills.....	3.00	3.25
ugh.....	2.75	3.25
stock bulls, cwt...	2.25	3.00
ows.....	30.00	60.00
best.....	6.50	
ght.....	6.25	
export, cwt.....	4.00	4.50
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FALO GRAIN MARKETS.

lo, March 24.—Flour—Steady. —Spring, no demand, weak; hard, 86½c; winter nominal; white, 80c; No. 2 red, 80c. Weak; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; corn, 46c. Oats—Steady; No. ite, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. —On track offered at 56c to ye—No. 2, 58½c asked on

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

on, March 24.—Wheat on pas- teadier; Walla red, white and

LONDON TO MONTREAL.

Announcement of Route of the C. P. R. Fleet.

A despatch from London says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, confirming on Thursday evening a statement that the Beaver Line steamers will run between London and Montreal, added: "We have decided to establish a bi-weekly service between London and Montreal, and a weekly service between Liverpool and Bristol, and Montreal, temporarily leaving out Glasgow, which we shall take in later with a number of other ports of the United Kingdom, when additional facilities are secured. Eventually we hope to have semi-weekly sailings from London. We are unable to make any more definite statement at present. The general idea, however, is to link up the producing and consuming termini by the most direct routes."

FIRED AMONG PASSENGERS.

One Killed, Three Wounded in a Street Car Hold-up.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says:—Three, masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits on Saturday night, and after a pistol duel between C. H. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded.

TO BUY RIGHT OF WAY.

Promoters of Electric Road Getting Ready.

A despatch from Kingston says: The promoters of the electric railroad from Toronto to Cornwall are about to begin the work of obtaining the right of way. Construction will rapidly proceed. Through cars will be started from the terminals every hour. An attempt has been made to purchase the Kingston electric road, but the \$200,000 asked was higher than the syndicate desired to go.

EXPORT TRADE BOOMS.

Demand for Swedish Lumber in South Africa.

A despatch from Gothenburg says: Eight steamers left this port on Thursday laden with timber for South Africa. Other ships are loading similar cargoes at almost every Swedish port. This means that the long-deferred movement of Swedish timber to South Africa, following the war, has opened with a brisk boom. Exporting houses are daily receiving large orders. This is taken as a sure sign that South Africa is beginning to recover from the paralysis of the great Anglo-Boer struggle.

SEPTIC TANKS.

Vancouver, B.C., Will Extend the System.

A despatch from Vancouver says: —The three septic tanks for the disposal of sewage, which have been in this city for several years, have proved so satisfactory that the local authorities have decided to erect three additional tanks this summer. The plant will then be able to handle nearly all the sewage of the city. Not a single complaint has been received regarding this system. Its first cost is comparatively small, its maintenance is inexpensive, and it does its work perfectly, promoting public health and benefiting the city financially.

road men from various accidental cases amounted to 117 killed and 1,675 injured.

LOAN COMPANIES.

Col. Thompson, Haldimand, has in hand a bill regarding loan companies. A number of the new loan companies have been granted much wider powers in the way of borrowing and investment than the older companies possess. Col. Thompson's bill proposes to equalize this discrepancy by giving the old companies power equal to those of their later competitors.

BILLS PRESENTED.

Mr. Demers (St. John and Iher- ville) presented his bill to amend the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court Acts, and a bill to indemnify those who suffer damages in consequence of fires caused by railroads.

Col. Thompson (Haldimand) introduced a bill to extend the powers of loan companies. In response to cries of "Explain," Col. Thompson said the object of the bill was to give some existing loan companies incorporated under an early Act similar privileges to those granted under a later and more generous Act.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

In reply to a question of Mr. Bennetts, Sir Richard Cartwright said there were shipped during 1902 by Canadian vessels the following quantities of wheat: Port Arthur, 1,308,160 bushels; Midland, 8,316,972 bushels; Parry Sound, 3,515,760 bushels; Point Edward, 192,984 bushels, and from other points sufficient to make a total of 22,870,791 bushels. The grand total carried by Canadian and foreign vessels was 35,678,516 bushels.

In reply to Mr. Roche (Marquette) the Minister of Justice said that Judge Prendergast, of Manitoba, was appointed on January 3, 1903, while he was yet a member of the Local Legislature.

As to whether the Government intended to introduce a system of free rural mail delivery, Hon. Mr. Sutherland said this matter was being considered by the Government. (Hear, hear).

NEW YORK COPIES LONDON

English Methods Solve American Traffic Problems.

A despatch from New York says: —Captain Piper, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, is trying the London plan to regulate traffic on the streets in the city, and at last the truckmen are meek. The methods of the "Bobbies" have been tried at Canal street with great success. Tuesday Roundsman Costigan, who has studied the system in London, was assigned to the duty of teaching the four policemen stationed there how the London constables regulate traffic. To the surprise of Costigan, he found that the hitherto obstreperous truckmen were quick to understand the new orders of things. They quickly saw that the new code was of material benefit to themselves, and they obeyed the whistle and stood still till ordered to go on. There was no doubt of the success of the new road rules. Traffic never before moved so swiftly; at this point, probably the most congested in New York.

BOY WITH A GUN.

Accidentally Shot His Cousin at Long Point.

A despatch from Kingston says: A sad accident occurred at Long Point, a village a short distance from this city, when Miss Maggie Burns, aged 11 years, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her cousin, Timothy Bovens, 14 years old. While she is in a critical condition, hopes of her recovery are entertained.

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GIVE UP PROHIBITION.

New Hampshire Will Return to the License System.

A despatch from Concord, N. H., says: By a vote of 214 to 107, the House of Representatives on Wednesday put itself on record as in favor of license law in preference to the existing prohibitory system, which has been in force since 1848. The bill was given its first reading and ordered to a second reading tomorrow. At that time its opponents will endeavor to amend the measure in several important sections.

TO CARRY STEEL RAILS.

Four New Vessels to Ply From Rotterdam to Canada.

A despatch from Montreal says: —Mr. Thomas Harling, late of the Leyland Line, is to be the agent here of a new line of steamers, which is to ply this season between Rotterdam and Canadian ports. There will be four vessels to sail under the name of the Canadian Ocean and Inland Line. Their cargoes from Rotterdam will consist largely of steel rails.

GERMAN TRADE IMPROVING.

Manufacturers Warned Against Increasing Plants.

A despatch from Berlin says: —At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of representatives of German industries on Wednesday, Count Posadowsky-Wehner, Imperial Home Secretary, stated that there were better prospects for the opening of German industry and trade, but he warned them against a too rapid increase in their plants merely because of an exceptional temporary demand.

GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES.

Canadian Pacific Railway Orders a Consignment.

A despatch from Berlin says: —The Hartman Machine Works at Chemnitz have received an order for 20 locomotives for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This is the first time that a contract of locomotives has come from North America to Germany.

"Rather absent-minded, isn't he?" "Extremely so! Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think!" "And didn't he finally remember it?" "Yes, he discovered that he wanted to go to bed early!"

HOUSEHOLD.

HOUSE CLEANING.

"In the spring a young man's fancy," we have often heard, "lightly turns to thoughts of love." But mother turns to thoughts of house-cleaning, for the gay sunshine of lengthening days will show up the begrimed corners most relentlessly.

And then she can remember right well all the places that do not show. She knows the chimney needs burning out, and is wise enough to choose a still, rainy day for this, when the roof is wet. A long sapling that is not too dry, with a good bunch of corn husks tied to it, performs the task when it is lighted and poked up the chimney. This is such a clean way, for no soot dares to scatter over the carpet, and it takes but a few moments for each chimney. Still, if there should happen to be an unlooked for fire, on a dry, windy day, throw on a big handful of salt and keep the roof wet.

But if the chimney sweeper takes any other method, all the pictures and furniture must be snugly covered. If a little black soot lingers on the carpet, corn meal must be rubbed over it and then quickly swept off, repeating a number of times until no trace remains to tell of the chimney's bad behavior.

A blacker, sadder condition is when ink is spilt on the bare floor. It can only be removed with powerful acids, but they are dreadfully dangerous to use. Common potash is often of some aid.

Before much is done to the floor, it's not a bad idea, though, to look skyward. There is surely someone in the house clever enough to whitewash the ceilings and perhaps the kitchen walls, too, and a bit of color might be used here. The whitewash splatterings like to cling to the floor pretty well, so why not spread newspapers around? For the mixture, either well powdered lime can be used (this is sold already prepared) or a harder preparation composed of 10 cents' worth of kalsomine, 5 cents' worth of glue dissolved in warm water, two quarts of soft soap and a little powdered bluing. If some of the outbuildings also receive a coat of this they look ever so fresh and clean, and lend a real thrifty look to the premises.

Would anyone ever think that stale bread would help in house-cleaning? Just rub a little piece on the soiled places on the wall paper and see. Of course for a very dirty spot match a piece of wall paper over it and paste on with flour mixed with cold water.

Then there's always the woodwork to clean. It looks like quite a mountainous undertaking to many women. Once in a while there have been cases known where father or brother helped with this! When they take hold they let some strong soap or ammonia assist. But whoever does this part must wash a little the space and wipe it right away, so it will shine as if trying to look glad. And change the water often. Dark colored paint usually takes more kindly to kerosene, or coarse oil and turpentine, which, disinfected as well. But it is very cleansing and with the addition of a little lemon, or possibly vinegar, it seems to give a new lease of life to old furniture.

with 1 heaping cup sugar, wet this with 2 spoonfuls boiling milk. Work this into a smooth paste with the back of the spoon, and stir into the boiling milk. Then stir in 6 well-beaten eggs. Stir three minutes and strain. Set in cold water and stir occasionally until cold. Then stir in 2 teaspoons vanilla. Serve in glasses. Beat the whites of 2 eggs to a stiff froth and place on top.

French Corn Stew—Put to heat 1 teacup canned sweet corn and 1 teacup sweet milk. Season with 1 teaspoon butter and a pinch of salt, with pepper if liked. Stir smooth in a little cold milk, 1 tablespoon of flour, and when the corn is boiling hot, stir in this thickening. Now set it back where it will keep "piping" hot, yet not burn. Two minutes before taking up, stir in 1/2 a teacup of broken cracker, being sure that the crackers are crisp. If you have only stale crackers on hand, a few minutes on the oven grate will crisp them.

Prune Pudding—Use 1 lb prunes stewed till very soft. Drain off juice, remove stones and whip till smooth. Beat whites of 3 eggs very stiff, stir 1/2 cup sugar into eggs gradually, then add whipped prunes; beat well together, and bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. Serve when cold with whipped cream.

SHIRT WAIST NECK BANDS.

In cutting and making neck bands for shirtwaists for women or boys, cut one piece lengthwise of the goods for the outside. For the lining and interlining fold a piece of muslin or linen lengthwise, and let the fold come at the bottom of the band, where it is stitched on the neck of the waist. Stitch the tops together in the ordinary way—a piece of muslin 2 inches long laid in the center of the back of the band and finished at the bottom of the band with the outside only, will give the neck protection from the collar button. The buttonhole is worked only through the outside, and this small piece of lining, and of course is not stitched to the neck of the shirt waist for an inch and a half.

REMOVE THE TACKS.

Always remove the tacks from a carpet as they are loosened from the floor, for if one is left that happens to be a little rusty it might cause a serious accident. Anyhow, they are not pleasant to walk upon! Then they are dangerous to the ones who handle the carpet for the beating and cleaning. The nice, straight tacks can be used over again, and even the rusty ones are worth gathering up, for they prove a real assistance in cleaning water bottles, preserve jars, vases and such things. Spread them out on a newspaper to dry after using them in this way, and keep them in a little jar or box near the sink, where they will always be handy.

NARROWING THE ATLANTIC.

Should the two new vessels that the Cunard Steamship Company is going to have built for the New York-Liverpool trade come up to expectations in point of speed, they will each be capable of making the Transatlantic trip in about four days and fifteen hours. This is figured on an estimated speed of 25 knots over the short course of 2,780 miles between New York and Queens-town.

In order to attain this speed the monster vessels, which are to be 725 feet long, with a displacement of about 27,500 tons, will have to consume about 650 tons of coal each day. Should the price of coal be normal when the vessels are launched,

AFTER THE REGIMENTAL BALL.

"Miss Bancroft, you know what is on my lips."

"Yes," and that is why I say 'stop,'" the girl replied. "Don't mistake me—don't think I do not regard you with a certain affection, Lieutenant Saxe, for we all do, and I hope we shall always be good friends. But—"

The subaltern ground the stone under his heel into the soft turf in a brave effort to take his first defeat unflinchingly.

"I think I understand you," he said slowly, breaking in upon the pause, hoping to relieve her embarrassment, "and I thank you for the gracious manner in which you have let me understand."

"At last I have found you, Miss Bancroft," exclaimed a tall young man, with fair hair and a slight moustache, stepping out from the brightly-lit room, from which the swinging notes of a slow waltz were stealing. "Been hunting for you everywhere. Too bad of you, Bobby, to go off with our most charming lady—barring, of course, Mrs. Bancroft. All the fellows are hungering for a word or a look from you, Miss Bancroft, including myself. But it's an ill wind, etcetera; you can't have filled your programme out here, unless that artful Bobby has stolen the lot. May I?"

"I am afraid, Captain Reade, that most of my dances are booked," the girl replied, handing her dance-card to the new-comer. "But you can see."

"Seven! May I have Number Seven?"

"I'm sitting that out."

"Then—well I'm hanged if that villain of a Southey hasn't collared all of your dances!" Captain Reade cried, in mock astonishment. "The cheek that man has! This will make him unpopular in the regiment, Miss Bancroft, and, as the colonel's daughter, you should have foreseen that, and suppressed him. The adjutant should never be allowed to become unpopular."

"Major Southey is old enough to look after himself," Miss Bancroft replied.

"Quite!" said a male voice behind Captain Reade. "Reade, Mrs. Cummins wants you. Look sharp. The next is my dance, I think, Miss Bancroft."

"Then I must surrender you to Southey," said Lieutenant Saxe, turning to the girl.

"Will you book another dance?" she said gently, as she took the adjutant's arm.

"Thank you," replied Saxe; "but it would hardly be fair on the other fellows. Would it?"

Together the three walked up the slope, and entered the dance-room. Saxe watched the girl and her partner slip into a dance, and then he made his way across the long room to the door where three of his fellow-subalterns were laughing and talking to two men of the 13th Hussars.

"What, Bobby!" cried one of the men, seeing him approach. "What, have you been up to?"

"Why?" Saxe inquired, endeavoring to assume his natural pleasant expression.

"Great Scott, don't do that man!"

"Don't do what?"

"Put on that ghastly smile. It makes you look like a boy who, having just smoked his first penny

affront was intended, the adjutant turned ashy white, bit his picked up his sword, and stood out of the room.

II.

The 13th Lancers had been ten years in India; long enough experience a little sharp fight. The regiment was still involved when one superlatively hot day orderly-corporal crossed over plateau before the cantonment which the Lancers were stationing and saluting Captain Robert Saxe handed him a letter.

"This all?" Saxe inquired, looking the letter over, and glancing the packet in the corporal's hand. "Major Southey," he said, glancing at the topmost letter, and noting that it was addressed in the writing as his own.

"Yes sir; that's all."

"First word from England thirteen broiling months!" muttered Saxe as he opened the letter.

"Dear Captain Saxe"—it began. "Forgive this unwomanly act, have long resisted myself, but there are things stronger even than a man's pride. All I ask to know whether—how can I ask it?—will recollect that the last I of you was at the regimental ball the day before the regiment ordered off to India. I had a night the painful honor of hearing you say you cared for me. And had to stop you. Perhaps you remember. Only half an hour before, another gentleman had done the same honor; and I, embarrassed and surprised, had replied in way which admitted of misconception, though I did not learn until later, when my mother told that my answer had been misunderstood. When you spoke to me I not had an opportunity of correcting the error, and, while it exists I was in duty bound to listen to no one else. And in stopping I could not tell you of my position, and, therefore, had framed my words in a way which would not be too emphatic. When I was able to extricate myself from my unfortunate predicament, I found that, from one error—But I do not say more. Indeed, I have too much! But may I dare to hope that the shame this letter causes may be some amends for the pain caused a gallant gentleman ten years ago; and that the wound long since healed?"

"I cannot bear longer that should continue to misunderstand my conduct on that night, especially facing death every week, as I am doing."

"I sacrifice my pride in writing thus; but pride is inspired for protection, not for another's destruction.—Ever sincerely yours, MADELINE BANCROFT"

Two hours later a small party of men left by Major Southey and Captain Saxe left the cantonment in orders to attack a body of rebels who, rumor had it, had pitched camp some twenty miles distant from the open country.

Saxe rode by the major's side pale and agitated. For three years the two men had never addressed each other unnecessarily. But now they were hardly out of sight of the cantonment before Saxe drew close up to the major, and said:

"May I speak to you, Major Southey?"

The major eased his horse, and to the rear.

"Sir," said Saxe, "I insulted unpardonably three years ago your gross misapprehension—"

"I am aware," interposed the major. "But it was not for me

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GIVING A NEW LUSTER.

Try a bit of camphor in the reservoir of a lamp and see if it doesn't cause a brighter light.

Burn some alum and pound it real fine, then sift through coarse muslin and it is all ready to brighten steel ornaments. Use it dry with a soft brush. Of course burnt alum can be bought at the druggist's already powdered. Emery powder also will often make small spots of tarnish disappear from steel.

Kerosene is always a good old standby. If a metal or porcelain tub gets discolored from the drippings of water, or even for want of a little frequent care, it comes to the rescue.

Varnish stains on clothing usually yield to the influence of alcohol. Just wet the spots with it and let the cloth lie for a moment, and again sponge with alcohol. Chloroform ought to restore the color if this has faded the fabric any.

Iron rust has a way of appearing in a most mysterious fashion. Common salt wet in lemon juice helps drive it away. When the salt is dry brush it off and add more if the stain isn't quite gone.

Javelle water is another friend to cleanliness. Half a pint of it to a quart of clear water does wonders for five white linen stained with tea, coffee or even wine. It's a last resort after using boiling water, but of course will take color and all out of tinted fabrics. Let the article soak in it several hours before it goes to the wash, but be sure to rinse at least three times. This magic water is made with 2 lbs. bicarbonate of soda and 2 qts. hot water placed in a porcelain-lined kettle until soda is dissolved, then adding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb chloride of lime and stirring well with a wooden stick. When it has settled and is nice and clear, strain through a cheesecloth and bottle tightly.

If mildew or linen hasn't been thriving very long, try washing with lime water. This also must be rinsed out very carefully, for it has a way of weakening the cloth. Take a spoonful of chloride of lime to a quart of water for the preparation. Soak yellow clothing in it for several hours, and then hang in the sun; after rinsing, for a good bleaching.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Peanut Cake—This quantity makes an ordinary cake. Beat 1 egg in the mixing bowl, add 1 cup granulated sugar and stir until dissolved. Pour over 3 tablespoons melted butter and beat in the flour sifter. Put 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour with 1 teaspoon of baking powder. Sift this into the other ingredient, adding $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet milk. Beat all together briskly. Stir in 1 cup salted peanuts that have been halved. Bake in a thin sheet quickly. Frost with plain white frosting, scattering some salted peanuts over it. To please the children, the meats can be arranged in the form of some animal.

Chocolate Custard—Boil 1 qt milk. Scrape 1 oz nice chocolate and mix

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On the \$5-a-ton basis the liners will, on the voyage from New York to Queenstown, use up in fuel about \$3,900 a day; while the outlay for the Transatlantic passage will be about \$15,030. For the run the other way, and paying \$4 a ton for coal, the expense will be \$2,600 a day; while for the double voyage the total will be about \$27,055.

HOUSES OF GLASS.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes, claiming for them such advantages as variety of shape, free transmission of light, strength, cheapness, and general adaptability. When complete diffusion of light is needed, as in factories, conservatories, and court-yards, they are specially suitable.

ON AN ICE-FLOE.

A thrilling adventure on an ice-floe is reported from Lagersdorf, on the Danube, where a farm laborer was recently sent by his employer with a two-horse wain for a load of wood. Having to cross the frozen Danube, at a point where several deep cracks had appeared, the weight of the load caused a smash, and driver, wain, and horses remained on a huge ice-floe without food for sixty hours before a strong body of men with grapplers could draw the floe to bank.

"I don't mind telling you now," said young Dr. Frankly, "that you just called me in at the right time." "Really," exclaimed the convalescent. "I wasn't so bad as that, was I?" "Bad? My dear sir, you were good. I was down to my last cent, and needed the money."

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She—"Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself—say at the club?" He—"But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time."

Charlie—"How in the world, Gawge, do you manage to see with that single eyeglass of yours?" Gawge—"My dear fellah, I see with the other eye."

Siberia is generally supposed to be a backward and uncivilized country, yet there are only three towns with over 10,000 people that have not got good museums.

partner ship into a dance, and then he made his way across the long room to the door where three of his fellow-subalterns were laughing and talking to two men of the 17th Hussars.

"What, Bobby!" cried one of the men, seeing him approach. "What, have you been up to?"

"Why?" Saxe inquired, endeavoring to assume his natural pleasant expression.

"Great Scott, don't do that man!"

"Don't do what?"

"Put on that ghastly smile. It makes you look like a boy who, having just smoked his first penny cigar, tries to make out he enjoyed it."

"There you are!" exclaimed one of the men of the 17th Hussars. "She's dancing with Southey, and looks as if she considered him the nicest chap in the room, which he would be if I weren't here."

"Who does? Miss Bancroft?"

"Yes, I tell you!" returned Slingsby, of the 13th Lancers. "It's a settled thing. I heard it from Mrs. Myntyn ten minutes ago, and she had Mrs. Bancroft's word for the engagement."

"What engagement?" said Bobby Saxe, starting round at the word.

"Southey to Miss Bancroft," Slingsby replied. "It's right! What! Why, man," he added in an undertone to Saxe, "you're not hit, are you?"

But Bobby did not reply. He turned on his heel, and went quietly out of the room.

"Well, hang me for a sepooy! The Chap's hit," Slingsby muttered to himself as he watched Saxe go slowly down the long passage. "I might have guessed it. Poor beggar!"

The following morning there was a clattering down the passage of the Lancers officers' quarters when Major Southey the adjutant, and Lieutenant Slingsby, fresh from inspection, strode into the apartment of Lieutenant Saxe.

They were surprised to find that officer busy at his writing-table, surrounded by masses of litter, highly suggestive of hasty packing.

"Great Scott! Bobby, boy, what on earth are you up to?" exclaimed Slingsby, as he fixed in his eye the monocle he never used except in moments of extreme surprise. "Our only Bobby preparing for a jumble sale?"

"Going away, Bobby?" inquired the adjutant.

"I am sending in my papers."

"Sending in your papers, man?" said Southey.

"I wish to leave the regiment, that's all," Saxe replied stiffly.

"You chose your time," responded the adjutant.

"I chose my time to suit myself, sir."

"You are purposely rude," the adjutant replied sternly, "and as I am your guest—uninvited. I grant—I think you should apologise."

"And you, Major Southey, do you apologise for presuming to dictate to me as to when I should or should not leave the army?"

"Your regiment is ordered abroad for active service," said the adjutant scornfully.

"Ordered abroad!—active service!" exclaimed Saxe in amazement. "If that is so, then, of course, it is impossible for me to send in my papers." And he tore up the large envelope which lay on the table.

"I misunderstood your motives, Saxe," said the adjutant heartily, as he held out his hand, "and I apologise."

Saxe looked everywhere but at the proffered hand. Realizing that the

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The major eased his horse, and to the rear.

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"Your hand, major!—if you pardon an insult of so long sing?" cried Saxe effusively.

"Delighted," said the major illy.

Lagging further and further the column, the two men ro chatting excitedly upon the nearest Saxe's heart.

At that moment a rifle rang above them, and, glancing up, beheld the hills swarming rebels—not two hundred of as they had been warned to e but more than twice that num

"We must reach the column how!" the major cried, as he ped his revolver-strap over wrist; "the men are leaderless"

"Come on, then, for a short, dash!" replied Saxe. And the horses plunged forward.

Down the hill swarmed the shouting, gesticulating, and their arms at random.

"We must pull through Bobby," said the major. "Give the spurs, and have your iron That was near!" he exclaimed a shot struck pat upon his bard.

Down a hill-path about half a away they could see their troop turning, looking like antelopes, they bounded from crag to crag

"Hilt, by gad!" cried the suddenly slipping from his sad "Hang on, for the love of en!" shouted Saxe, "or tl upon us!"

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Saxe gave a groan, reined horse to his haunches, and s to the ground. There was no to see to the major, no time to behind for his men, for the were down upon him.

"Up, Southey! Up, Southey Heaven's sake!" he cried, as cleaved the head of the rebel.

But the major only struggled sighed.

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"Just my confounded good h said Saxe that evening, Slingsby visited him and South the hospital. "I'm to be inv home!"

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II.

13th Lancers had been three in India; long enough to fence a little sharp fighting. Regiment was still involved, one superlatively hot day the ly-corporal crossed over the au before the cantonment at the Lancers were stationed, saluting Captain Robert Saxe, and him a letter.

his all?" Saxe inquired, looking the letter over, and glancing at jacket in the corporal's hand. or Southey," he said, glancing the topmost letter, and noting it was addressed in the same as his own.

es sir; that's all." rest word from England for en broiling months," muttered as he opened the letter.

ear Captain Saxe—"it began—give this unwomanly act. I long resisted myself, but there things stronger even than a we's pride. All I ask to know is, her—how can I ask it?—you recollect that the last I saw ou was at the regimental ball, lay before the regiment was ed off to India. I had that

the painful honor of hearing say you cared for me. And I to stop you. Perhaps you will mber. Only half an hour be—another gentleman had done me same honor; and I, embarrass—nd surprised, had replied in a which admitted of misconstruc—though I did not learn until

when my mother told me, my answer had been misunder—l. When you spoke to me I had had an opportunity of correct—e error, and, while it existed, s in duty bound to listen to ne else. And in stopping you, did not tell you of my false ion, and, therefore, had to

my words in a way which I not be too euphatic. When s able to extricate myself from nfortunate predicament, I found from one error—But I can—say more. Indeed, I have said much! But may I dare to hope the shame this letter causes me be some amends for the pain I d a gallant gentleman three ago; and that the wound was since healed?

cannot bear longer that you d continue to misunderstand onduct on that night, especially g death every week, as I hear are doing.

sacrifice my pride in writing; but pride is inspired for one's action, not for another's de—tion.—Ever sincerely yours,

"MADELINE BANCROFT."

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DRUG HABITS.

Parents and Guardians Should Watch Young People.

It is a regrettable fact that nothing is easier to form than bad physical habits, and nothing harder to break than such habits when they have been formed. For this reason the watchful care of young people during the habit-forming period of life should be the duty of parents and guardians.

Among these bad habits may be placed those little tricks of self-medication that are so fatally easy to fall into. There comes, for example, the first attack of acne, an eruption of the skin, to which many people of both sexes are subject for a year or two. It is, of course, easier to give a trial to some drug than it is to enter upon a self-denying course of exercise and bathing, fresh air, patience, and abstinence from candy. The advertised drug may be harmless, in which case it is likely to do oo good. If it has some quickly potent effect, it possesses properties that should leave it to the control of a trained physician who knows something of his patient before he writes a prescription.

Young people, fortunately, are likely to be good sleepers. When for any reason they are not, they are also likely to be more intolerant of the tedium of wakeful hours than are their more disciplined elders. Here again it is easy to experiment with some one of the many "quieting" medicines, so highly spoken of, so "harmless." A cool sponging off, five minutes' brisk exercise, and a slowly sipped cup of hot milk would be much better, and would prevail eventually, if not the very first night. Many a victim of the morphine habit owes the first impulse to the self-prescribed quieting doses of some well-disguised, far-distant cousin of that valuable, but much abused and dangerous drug.

It is a well-known fact that alcohol is the basis of many of the so-called tonics, and is to be found in considerable quantities in some of them. Whatever opinion one may hold of alcohol as a medicine, nothing can be said in favor of allowing it to masquerade in unknown quantities and doubtful quality in all sorts of medicines put up for self-doctoring. No more insidious plan for the forming of a bad habit could be devised. If one needs alcohol one's doctor will know it, and how much and what kind; and the safe way is to go to him for a prescription. We have all heard of the man who was unwilling to wash in the River Jordan because he expected that a miracle would be performed. The Jordan is for all of us the formation of clean, healthy, commonsense habits.—Then we shall not need miracles.—Youth's Companion.

THE OPPORTUNITY.

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SOME FAMOUS ARTISTES

MUSICIANS WHO HAVE CONQUERED POVERTY.

Kubelik, the Son of a Market Gardener, Earns Five Hundred Thousand a Year.

From whence do great singers spring? The idea is prevalent that good musicians run in families, and that a musical father is more likely to have musical children than the man whose walk of life carries him in another direction. That this is not so may be judged by the incidents which have served to bring to fame some of the most noted artists, vocal and instrumental, that modern music lovers have ever seen or heard.

The following instances of famous musicians, who have fought and conquered poverty and opposition, may help those who are still struggling for recognition.

Miss Elsie Jenkins, a little Britisher, who is a pretty brown-eyed maid of twelve, was all the rage in society a season or two ago, and is now. She was discovered when seven, singing with remarkable sweetness, at a Chelmsford school concert. On the advice of kind friends the young girl's father was helped to cultivate the talent possessed by his daughter. That some day she will make a great name is the opinion of most people.

At the present time, society in Naples and musical critics are discussing nothing but the debut of a wonderful new tenor—Signor Giorgini. Eight months ago he was a fish-hawker, now he is described as the greatest artiste in Europe. While crying his wares, the immense power and rich tone of his voice attracted the attention of a music lover, who assisted Signor Giorgini to make his bow before the public. His case is very much like that of JOHN BRAHAM.

This Braham, who was left a homeless orphan when very young, earned a precarious existence by selling pencils in the streets. A chorister took pity on the poor boy, gave him shelter, and a little instruction in music. When Braham made his appearance on the concert platform he had marvelous success. For fifty years he was the greatest tenor singer in Europe. At the Royal Theatre, Dublin, he once received \$10,000 for a fifteen nights' engagement.

Wonderful, again, is that son of a poor market gardener, who earns \$500,000 a year—Kubelik. Though he has been but three seasons before the public, the young Bohemian stands in the front rank of violinists; some critics say he is the greatest the world has ever known. Certainly he is the darling of society in all parts of the globe. At almost every performance he is pursued by enthusiastic ladies anxious to kiss his enchanted fingers. While in the United States he received many offers of marriage from wealthy heiresses. Jan Kubelik entered the Prague Conservatoire when 12, and studied under Professor Sevcik for seven years.

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ARCTIC PROJECTS IN 1903

EXPEDITIONS TO ENTER THE POLAR REGIONS.

Norwegian Party to Seek the Magnetic Pole—The French Will Be Represented.

Only one exploring expedition has spent the past winter in the Arctic regions, all the others having returned home. It is that of Baron Toll, greatly reduced in numbers to be sure, for nine members of it left the Zaria at the mouth of the Lena and returned to St. Petersburg; while the fate of Baron Toll and of Astronomer Seeberg, who at last accounts were supposed to be on Bennett Island, and of his zoologist, Birula, who is believed to be on the Island of New Siberia, is as yet unknown.

A number of new expeditions are being fitted out to engaged in Arctic research during the coming season. It is not yet known whether Robert E. Peary will renew his attempt to reach the North Pole.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, who has just published his account of the expedition of the Stella Polare when he made the highest north ever attained, has come out in favor of the Smith Sound route to the Pole, fully indorsing the firm conviction of Mr. Peary that as the North American polar archipelago extends farther to the north than any other land and, therefore, offers the shortest approach over the sea ice for a sledge expedition to the pole it is by far the best base from which to attack the polar problem. It is not known whether this distinguished Arctic explorer himself expects to participate in any

FUTURE EXPEDITIONS.

For the first time since the voyage of the Recherche in 1838, the French will be represented this season by an expedition to the polar seas. It is being fitted out by Dr. J. B. Charcot, who, last summer, made a short excursion on the yacht Rose Marine to the Island of Jan Mayen. He expects to leave Havre on May 5, and his purpose is to engage in geological, zoological, meteorological, hydrographic and bacteriological studies in Jan Mayen, Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. He contemplates being absent only during the summer months, but he will go prepared to spend the winter in the north. Up to the present time no French expedition has ever passed the winter in Arctic waters.

Another expedition is that of the Norwegian, Capt. Ronald Amundsen, who was a member of the Belgian expedition in South polar waters. He expects to sail from Christiania for Greenland on April 15 with eight companions on the little sailing vessel Gjoa, of forty-eight tons. His purpose is to enter the Arctic archipelago north of our continent for the purpose of redetermining the position of the north magnetic pole, which for the first and last time was fixed on June 1, 1831, by John Ross, near Boothia Peninsula, and it is known, has since undergone considerable variation in position. Amundsen expects to spend the next winter in Leopold Haven, on North Somerset. His researches will extend over a period of four or five years, and he will try, if possible to make the Northwest Passage, emerging from the Arctic Ocean

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ELECTRIC POSTAL SERVICE.

A scheme is being promoted in Paris for constructing a system of subterranean pneumatic conduits for the transportation of mail matter and parcel freight and express. The proposition has been brought to the notice of the Government, and official trials will be made of models. The system employs electricity as its motive power, and its inventors represent that they can transport cars weighing a ton over any given distance at a speed of 160 miles an hour. The system is styled the "electric postal service." A metal duct is to be constructed, of a width not exceeding thirty inches, which will be wide enough for a double track to accommodate trains going in opposite directions. The cars would be simply sheet iron cases, supported on two or four axles, and carrying the electric motor. The central compartment of each "car," measuring about twenty cubic feet, would be reserved for freight. The total length of each vehicle would be about twenty-two feet, but it would not exceed twenty inches in height. To counteract the resistance of the air—naturally of great force in view of the excessive speed attained by the vehicle—the front and rear of each car would be equipped with wind cutters in parabolic form.

Mr. De Club—"My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men." **Mrs. De C.**—"Does he?" **Mr. De C.**—"Yes, my dear—um—er—you'd better not wait up for me to-night."

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Pietro Mascagni is the son of a baker. He also showed great musical ability as a child, and though his father could ill afford it, he sent the boy to the Milan Conservatoire. Young Mascagni, however, disagreed with his teacher, and left to join a traveling opera company. Next he married and settled down as a music teacher, in Cerignola, Italy, and here wrote, "Cavalleria Rusticana" in competition for a prize. This opera made him famous in every European capital.

ONCE BITTEN.

"Now, George, you mustn't put it off any longer. Go to papa this very afternoon and tell him what you want."

"Yes, I know I must. Let me see. Is your papa's desk in the middle of the room?"

"No; it's against the wall in the corner farthest from the door."

"I see. The door is opposite the desk. There is no way that he could run round and get behind a fellow, is there?"

"Why, George, how you talk!"

"Well, I know what I'm talking about. I don't want to slide into any office and then find the old man is nearer the door than I am. That very thing happened to me the last time, and—"

"George!"

IRONICAL "IFS."

If kissing went out of fashion no girl would care to be considered fashionable.

If a man would live to a ripe old age all he has to do is to keep on living.

If men were built like pianos there would be more square and upright people in this wicked world.

If a woman would always write the postscript first it would save her the trouble of writing the letter.

If you can't solve the problem of life go to your chemist. He can always give you some kind of solution.

Clara—"Granny, go down on your hands and knees a minute, please." **Grandma**—"What am I to do that for, pet?" **Clara**—"Cause I want to draw an elephant."

Miss Elderleigh—"My friends say these photographs fail to do me justice." **Mr. Frank**—"Of course they do. But then justice should always be tempered with mercy, you know."

"This bell," said a well-meaning sexton, when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, or any such calamity."

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The plans of Mr. Ziegler for renewing his attempt to reach the North Pole by the Franz Josef Land route have not been made public in sufficient detail to make possible any announcement concerning the work he hopes to do. Unless his enterprise is in the hands of a leader who has proved his competency in that arduous field the results he will obtain are, of course, very problematical.

The expeditions mentioned above are all on a small scale, but the fact that they are in charge of men of attainments, ability and experience warrants the confident opinion that good results will be achieved.

SUSPICIOUS.

A young man, calling on a seemingly prim young lady of his acquaintance, noticed a parrot in the drawing-room, and being at a loss for conversation, remarked on the parrot's quietness.

"Miss S.'s parrot, in an adjoining street, can imitate numerous things, can say good morning and evening, and can even imitate the sound of a kiss."

"Sir," replied the lady, freezing up at once. "This bird cannot imitate what he never hears."

Awkward pause, in which Polly remarks:

"George, dear, please carry that bird into the next room." (Tableau).

A LITTLE BUSINESS WOMAN.

The daughter of a statesman was sitting on her father's knee one evening when she was a little girl. She had a new little brother, whom she regarded with wonder.

"To-day," said the father, "a man offered to give me a whole roomful of gold for little brother. Shall I sell him?"

The child shook her head.

"But," said her father, "think how many nice things a roomful of gold would buy! Don't you think that I had better let the man have him?"

"No," answered the girl thoughtfully. "Let's keep him till he's older; he'll be worth more then."

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket of yours?" "Precisely! It is a lock of my husband's hair." "But your husband is still alive!" "Yes, but his hair is all gone."

D'Auber—"This is a little sketch that I dashed off hurriedly just to keep the wolf from the door." **Critic**—"Well, that ought to frighten him."

In the course of a century an acre of constantly cultivated land loses no less than 12,000 lb. weight of alkalies.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

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Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Now that E.S. Lapum again has a seat at the council board will he have another try for that \$50 that he petitioned the council for this spring?

Last week appearances looked as though Coun. Lowry would be left an orphan, but it is all over now, E.S. Lapum has been returned to the fold.

How about the locomotive works? Have our city fathers got their eyes on them or are they waiting until some other enterprising town secures them.

The manufacturers have interviewed the government agent increases in the tariff. Their complaint is well worded, and is a splendid example of special pleading—for themselves. A careful perusal of the pleas put forward will convince everyone that all specific statements are entirely and carefully left out. The manufacturers are all going to be crowded to the wall by-and-bye, but just now they have to admit that they are doing very well. So well, indeed, that they are seeking to do a little better, and get a little more money out of the consuming public. The increases asked for are not specified, nor is any special reason given why any particularly hard pressed industry should be further protected, save in the cotton and woolen industries, and here there is a complaint that the British preference tells against them keeping the prices down, which is assuredly a good thing for all those Canadians not represented at the interview. It must also be noticed that the Canadian manufacturers are not yet ready with all their case, although they have been eighteen months trying to get it ready. When it takes all that time to arrange the various conflicting interests among themselves how arduous must be tariff revision to a government which is determined that the tariff shall be a tariff for ALL Canadians. The manufacturers having only themselves to please cannot make up their minds as to what they want in eighteen months but come boldly forward and ask the government for a tariff revision in their favor at this session! It is in order

FORECAST OF CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED BY THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL IN THIS SECTION.

The redistribution bill is drafted, and will be brought down to the House the last of this week or early next week. By its provisions Ontario is to lose six seats, just which has not come out. It is said that West Ontario will be wiped out and divided between South Ontario and North Ontario. Leeds and Grenville and North Leeds will be merged. East Hastings will go by the board. The Northumberland and the Durhams, now sending four representatives, will be united as they are for municipal purposes, and henceforth send only three members.

Ottawa will be divided into two constituencies, the Rideau Canal being the boundary line. Brant will be divided into two constituencies, divided by the Grand River, placing Paris with North Brant. The statement is given out by the Liberal whip that county boundaries will be followed, but where a riding is too large for one member and not enough for two it will be divided equally. Prince Edward Island will lose one member, and will be divided into two counties with two representatives each. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are still standing out for their present representatives, though it is expected that Pictou, N.S., will lose a member, and Inverness and Victoria N.S., will be united into one constituency. The N.W.T. will be given ten members. They now have four. The additional in British Columbia will go to Yale and Cariboo. Vancouver Island will be short for three members, but some of the mainland will be brought in. Manitoba gets three members more.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Once more Mr. Goldwin Smith has changed his mind. In 1873 he is reported as saying, regarding the Huntingdon charges:

"The best thing for the country is a prompt, searching and complete inquiry conducted, not by delegates of the factions, but by an impartial tribunal, and one whose sentence may be received with respect and confidence abroad as well as at home. The members of the committee were manifestly right in refusing to allow it, without the authority of the House, to be turned into a commission appointed by the party accused. But a Royal Commission appointed by the Governor-General himself, not by the Minister using the Governor-General's name, and consisting of Judges or other persons unconnected with party politics and in whose character the nation has confidence, is probably the best tribunal available in the absence of any proper provision for such cases in the constitution. It is for the House of Commons to say whether its objects can be attained, and to address the Crown. If it thinks proper, for a Royal Commission. Of the two modes of inquiry, a committee of the House of Commons and a Royal Commission, we avow our decided preference for the latter, supposing it can be invested with sufficient powers, and provided that it be appointed with the full consent of Parliament."

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Patent Report.

For the benefit of our readers, we publish a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American Governments, secured through the agency of Messrs Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C., U. S. A. Information relating to the patents cited will be supplied free of charges by applying to the above named firm.

79,535—Wm. Hy. Arers, Lachute, P. Q.—Suction Box.
79,615—Joseph C. Thibault, Lawrence, Mass.—Barrel or Pail show case cover.
79,618—Charles A. Hart, Montreal, P. Q.—Exhibit rack for Mattresses.
713,073—Hormidas Denis, Mille End, Montreal P. Q.—Rotary Engine.
713,518—Joseph Savage, Kingsey Falls, P. Q.—Turbine.
722,201—Francois Xavier Berube, Fraserville, P. Q.—Car Brake.

Market Report.

The following report of marketable goods will be interesting to our farmer readers, from which they can form a pretty good idea as to how the latest prices for the different articles range:

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter, 18 to 20c. a pound.
Eggs, 11c. a dozen.
Chickens, 60c. to 80c. a pair.

VEGETABLES.

Celery, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck, 35c. a bushel.
Cabbage, 2 heads for 5c.
Onions, dry, 15c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, \$1.10 a bag.
Turnips, 50c. a bag.

FRUIT.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHOICE SEEDS FOR TESTING THROUGHOUT ONTARIO.

The members of Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1903 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,400 varieties of farm seeds have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years succession. These consist of nearly 50 Canadian sorts, and several hundred varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College, and are being distributed, free of charge, for operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments for 1903:

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Distinct earthquake shocks were felt throughout various parts of Derbyshire England, a few days ago.

The town of Surigao in the Philippines recently captured by insurgents, was recaptured without loss.

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The New Arithmetic

Harold has two rabbits and James has a black and tan dog. The dog being put into the yard with the rabbits— But of course you know that there was only one left.

Three boys furnish the lemonade and water to make a quart of lemonade and agree to divide it even up. James drinks first and passes the pitcher to John, and John—well, John didn't find any left. How many names did John and Peter call James?

A tramp has twelve feet the start of a woman who is armed with a broomstick six feet long. She moves eight feet while he moves six. How far must they run before she can get a fair whack at him?

A plumber charges an iceman with forty-five minutes' work at 50 cents an hour, and the iceman is short thirty-two pounds of ice at 75 cents a hundred. Who is ahead of the game and how much?

There are forty yards of carpet to be beaten, and Henry beats one-fourth of a yard per day and then gets the backache. At that rate how long will he be at the job and how many backaches will he have?

The Idea.



Cholly—Yes, Lucy; I had brain fever once.

Lucy—Where were you feverish.
Cholly?—New York Times.

A Happy Medium.

Wissum—I was surprised that you should hit that little fellow at the seance. He was somewhat intoxicated, I grant you, but he is one of the leaders among the spiritualists, and they didn't like your assault upon him at all.

Harry—There's no pleasing you, Wissum. You have always told me to strike a happy medium, and the first time I do it you blame me.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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FRUIT.

Apples, 5 to 10c. a peck.
Winter Apples, \$1.50 a barrel.

MEATS.

Pork, 10 to 11c. a pound, \$6.65 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Beef, by the quarter, 6 to 9c.
Beefsteak, 10 to 12c. a pound.
Sirloin, 8c. a pound.
Roast beef, 9 to 11c. a pound.
Stew beef, 5 to 8c. a pound.
Salt Pork, 12c. a pound.
Ham, 13 to 16c. a pound.
Bacon, 11 to 15c. a pound.
Sausage, 10c. per lb.
Tallow, rough, \$2.50 per cwt.
Tallow, rendered, \$5.00 per cwt.
Lard, rendered, 13c. per pound.

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Wheat, 60 to 65c. bushel.
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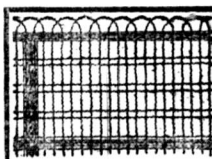
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Mr. James Johnston, a well-to-do farmer was killed near Bothwell by a load of timber upsetting on top of him.

The identity of a young woman drowned at Warren, Pa., has been disclosed as Miss Maggie Garbet of Beamsville.

Writes have been issued by Mrs. Quirk for insurance on the life of her husband the late James Quirk of Brantford.

The militia bill which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce this session, will probably provide for an increase in the corps and also give power for the appointment of a Canadian officer to command the militia.

The resignation of President Castro of Venezuela is not taken seriously.

Very Rev. F. W. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, and widely known through his secular and religious books, is dead.

Charges of a grave nature have been made against Gen. Wood, U. S. A., in connection with his administration as Military Governor of Cuba.

The bye-election in North Fermanagh, Ireland, a constituency represented since 1892 by Conservatives, resulted in a victory for opposition candidate.

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Mr Andrew A. Logan was elected Mayor of Morrisburg by two majority over Mr. George L. Brown.

Chief of Police Zeats of Woodstock is charged with a violation of the liquor act in Chesley, Bruce County.

The smallpox patient on the steamer Corinthian, at Halifax, has been sent to quarantine station and the passengers have been allowed to land.

Mr. R. L. Borden it is understood is opposed to the demands by local politicians that Toronto be given eight or nine seats under the new redistribution bill.

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No. 21
Taking effect June 16, 1902.

Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.				Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.			
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3
Lve Tweed	0	A.M. P.M. P.M.		Lve Deseronto	0	A.M. P.M. P.M.	
Stoco	3	6 30	8 35	Deseronto Junction	4	7 00	
Larkins	7	6 38	8 43	Arr Napanee	9	7 15	
Maribank	13	6 50	8 55	Lve Napanee	9	7 40	12 25
Erinsville	17	7 05	9 10	Strathcona	15	8 05	12 40
Tamworth	20	7 40	9 45	Thomson's Mills	17	8 15	12 50
Wilson	24			Camden East	18		
Enterprise	26	8 00	9 45	Arr Yarker	23	8 35	1 00
Mudlake Bridge	28			Lve Yarker	23	8 55	1 13
Moscow	31	8 13	9 53	Galbraith	25		
Galbraith	35			Moscow	27	9 07	1 25
Yarker	35	9 00	9 05	Mudlake Bridge	30		
Camden East	39	9 10	3 18	Enterprise	32	9 20	1 40
Thomson's Mills	40			Wilson	32		
Newburgh	41	9 25	3 25	Tamworth	38		
Strathcona	43	9 40	3 35	Erinsville	41	9 55	6 35
Napanee	49	9 55	3 50	Maribank	45	10 10	6 50
Deseronto Junction	54			Larkins	45	10 35	7 1
Deseronto	58			Stoco	55	10 50	7 20
				Arr Tweed	58	11 05	7 30

Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto.				Deseronto and Napanee to Kingston.			
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3
Lve Kingston	0	A.M. P.M. P.M.		Lve Deseronto	0	A.M. P.M. P.M.	
G.T.R. Junction	2			Deseronto Junction	4	7 00	
Glenvale	10			Arr Napanee	9	7 15	
Murvale	14			Lve Napanee	9	7 40	12 25
Harrowsmith	19			Napanee Mills	15	8 05	12 40
Sydenham	23			Newburgh	17	8 15	12 50
Frontenac	22			Thomson's Mills	18		
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Thomson's Mills	31			Frontenac	27		
Newburgh	32	9 25	3 25	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9 00	6 10
Strathcona	34	9 40	3 35	Sydenham	34		
Napanee	40	9 55	3 50	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 00	
Napanee, West End	40			Murvale	35	9 15	
Deseronto Junction	45			Glenvale	39	9 25	
Deseronto	49			G.T.R. Junction	47	9 45	
				Arr Kingston	49	10 00	

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The great virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are abundantly manifested in the spring. It is a medicine compounded especially to brace the nerves, to sustain heart action, to cleanse the blood and keep the stomach liver and kidneys in vigorous health. In the springtime the effects of the winter's work, the worries of business, household cares, and the severe changes of temperature all conduce to weakened and inflamed nerves, insomnia, poverty of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition; in thousands of cases rheumatism and neuralgia commence their horrible tortures. Paine's Celery Compound used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed elements of life for the growth and repair of the whole body. It will quickly make new nerve fibre, pure rich blood, will bestow sound health and long years of life. Mrs. S. Shedrick, Major, Que., gratefully writes as follows:
"For a time I suffered severely from nervousness and peculiar feelings of faintness; I felt all used up and my appetite was very poor. After using Paine's Celery Compound for a time, all feelings of nervousness were completely banished, I am renewed in strength and general vigor, I eat and sleep well and am perfectly restored to sound health."

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.
"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

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DIAMONDS IN CANADA

The American Exporter for March says Public Opinion, takes notice of the investigation of Professor William H. Hobbs, professor of mineralogy at the University of Wisconsin, these investigations being undertaken to determine whether or not diamond fields exist in North America. Professor Hobbs has prepared a map which shows the general location of what is believed to be a great diamond belt. Whether Professor Hobbs is right in his assertion or not his investigations have been attended with interesting developments. As a basis for his deductions he had the discovery of the following seven diamonds in the State of Wisconsin and adjoining States: "Eagle stone," sixteen carats; Oregon diamond four carats; Kohlsville diamond, twenty-one carats; Sankville diamond, six carats; Burlington diamond two carats; "Dowagiac stone," eleven carats; Milford diamond, six carats. Perhaps the strangest fact about these discoveries that attracted the attention of Professor Hobbs was that the soil in which these seven diamonds were found was not in any case the kind from which diamonds could be produced. In spite of all the digging and delving that followed every discovery no second stone was ever found. When the "Eagle Stone" was brought to light the little village of Eagle was boomed as a diamond centre and cabbage patches were sold for the price of city lots; but no more finds were reported. Prof. Hobbs soon discovered that all these diamonds besides a number of smaller ones, had been found along the ridges of land formed millions of years ago by the great glaciers stopped and melted, the diamonds which they had carried on their backs were dropped upon the ground, to be discovered ages afterwards by Wisconsin farmers. The important question therefore to be answered is: At what place did the glaciers pick up the diamonds? Prof. Hobbs replies by tracing seven lines northward from the places where the stones were found, showing that they came almost to a point just South of Hudson Bay. "The ancestral home of these diamonds," says Prof. Hobbs "must be in the wilderness of Canada between the points where the several tracks converge upon one another. It is not improbable that when the barren territory about Hudson Bay is thoroughly explored a region for profitable diamond mining may be revealed." There is only one kind of soil which can produce diamonds—the black shale around the neck of burnt out volcanoes. By miners it is called "blue ground." What is called a diamond "pan" is nothing more than the mouth of a volcano that has been worn down by glaciers or the action of the weather. Therefore, concludes Prof. Hobbs the home of the Wisconsin diamonds is in the volcanic region of the Canadian wilderness, south of Hudson Bay.

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J. McD. Kerr, conducting music services in the Methodist here, left Monday for Delhi, Ont.

Dr. H. S. Northmore is at the foundation for his new bar. D. T. Rowse is having repairs on house formerly occupied by mother, which will greatly add to appearance.

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MARYSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Killorin has moved to her home in Erinsville after her aunt, Mrs. T. McAlpine.

Mrs. John C. Meagher is visiting sisters, the Misses Sheehan, in Brook.

Miss S. Williams, Albert, visited at her aunt's, Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Miss Katie Meagher recently visited her cousin, Miss Frankie McGowan.

Miss Francis Drummy, after weeks' illness, is convalescent. Will Stewart and mother spending the winter with friends have returned to their home in Dakota.

Mrs. Hugh Carrol, entering visiting her father, John Drummond.

Messrs. Frank Meagher and Fuller, after spending the winter in Banorcroft, have returned.

Frank Gibson and sister, Lonsdale, recently visited in Topping's.

Miss K. Sheehan is spending weeks at John C. Meagher's.

Miss Lily Anderson has learned dressmaking in Napanee.

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A few farmers have tapped in a failure this year.

Mr. Wilson Buck left last for Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. William Ruttan, B. moved on Edward Sharp's farm.

Mr. E. A. Sharp left for his Walhalla, N. D., last Tuesday two months' visit with friends.

The party at Mr. Robert Meagher's was a success. Everybody themselves.

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Messrs. Clow and Buck are mink and muskrat.

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The latest theory is that if you eat lettuce every day you won't have the small pox. Lettuce govern ourselves accordingly.

The United States Secretary of War says the charges against Gen. Wood are without justification and that no answer to them is required.

Looking over files of a year ago we came across the assertion made by the Hon. W. F. Maclean, that the Con. Leaders are "incompetents" and "mossbacks." Being one of the leaders himself, Mr. Maclean ought to know.—Montreal Herald.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

The Montreal Star has not heard of Canadians going to the United States to learn the tricks of the machine. No, but we have heard in Ontario of Americans being imported to run the machine. Mr. Whitney had a few of them in the last election. He called them detectives.

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Whales In the Thames.
In former times the appearance of a whale in the river Thames was considered ominous. One was caught off Greenwich three months prior to the death of Oliver Cromwell, and the common opinion was expressed by Heath in his "Flagellum." "It pleased God," he remarks, "to usher in his end with a great whale three months before, June 2, that came up as far as Greenwich and there was killed." Evelyn, in his "Diary," under the date of June 3, 1658, mentions that a whale was killed off Greenwich and that it drew an "infinite concourse to see it by water, horse, coach and on foot from London and all parts." According to Robert Hubert, in his "Catalogue of Natural Rarities," the tongue of this whale was exhibited daily for some time at the "Miter, near the west end of St. Paul's church."

In February, 1857, another whale was caught in the Thames, and in the Times of that month appeared an advertisement for a piece of ground, some 40 feet by 60 feet, "on which to exhibit a whale." The piece of ground advertised for was found in the Mile End road, and the whale was exhibited until March 14. In the same month—namely, on March 21—expired the house of commons, which had been elected in 1852.

Bottom of a Sea Falling Out.
Scientists tell us that, counting from the sea level, the lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. For centuries its surface has been gradually settling down until now it is eighty-five feet lower than that of its neighbor, the Black sea, which also lies far below the level of the oceans. The common conclusion all along has been that the Caspian was simply losing its waters by evaporation, but recent investigation shows that this is not the case. Soundings made and compared with records of soundings made over 100 years ago reveal the astounding fact that there is even a greater depth of water now than then. This leaves but one hypothesis that would seem at all tenable—that the bottom of the sea is actually sinking. There is much speculation in scientific circles as to what will be the final outcome.

Rice Paper Not Made From Rice.
Rice paper is not made from rice nor from rice stalks, nor has it any connection whatever with rice. It is of Chinese manufacture and is made from the pith of a certain tree resembling the elder. The pith is extracted from the tree in large cylindrical masses, and with sharp knives the Chinese pare off the cylinder till instead of a cylindrical form they have a large flat sheet. This is pressed and other sheets added until the required thickness is secured. The paper is then rudely sized and is ready to use. It was called rice paper under the supposition that when it was first introduced into Europe it was made from rice stalks, and the name has never been changed.

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SOUTH RIVER ROAD.
The recent rains have made our usually good roads very muddy.
Miss Hough and Mr. Hough at Mr. J. A. Ronson's Monday evening.
R. E. Snook, C. I., spent Sunday in Odessa.
We haven't heard any thing of a foot ball team yet this year.
Mr. T. Field and granddaughter, Miss Pearl McWain, Gretna, passed through en route for Napanee Saturday.
Mr. Milo Chatterton, photographer passed through here on Monday.
Miss A. Ronson who has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Charles Hough has returned home.
Mr. McNeill has moved on the Wilson farm.
Mr. Charles Hambly is shipping apples to Montreal.
Mr. Ernest Watt is going to live in our neighborhood this year.
Mr. Ben Richardson has trained a very fine team of broncos.
Our school is progressing most favorably under the management of its popular teacher, Miss Baker.



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LATIMER.
The chirp of the Robin and the crow warns us that spring here.
Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mont Y., are visiting Mrs. J. Bruce.
Mrs. Thomas Traves is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Belleville.
Miss Louisa Smith is visiting Inverary. Archie Campbell William Sherwood left for Wa Monday.
The Ladies' Aid meeting, Miss Emma Edwards', was attended.
Mrs. J. Bruce has returned having spent a few days in the

The Town of Surigao was captured by Filipino insurgents and three companies of United States troops have been driven from it.

Returned to the Clerk

NAME OF PROSECUTOR	NAME
F. S. Wartman	Mrs. S.
J. D. Wagar	Lewis
S. Shields	Wm. I
do	
D. A. Carson	Arthur
H. M. Burns	Richard
Luke Godfrey	John I
W. A. Rose	E. A.
do	John I
do	Thos.
do	
E. B. Petry	James
Wm. Rankin	Archie
Margaret Kennelly	Robert

I hereby certify
Dated at Napanee, this 10th

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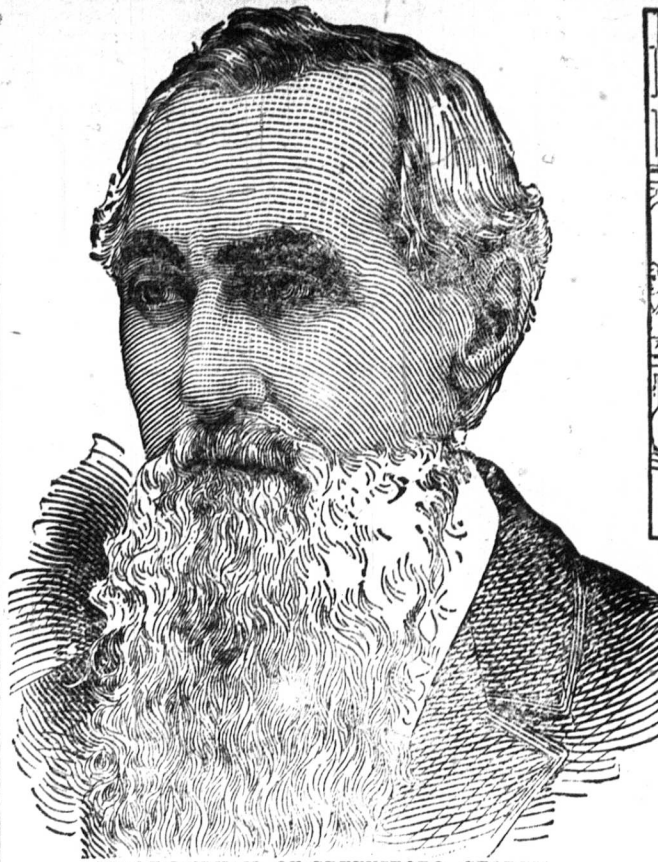
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A GEORGIA JUDGE

WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS.

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Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Dread Consumption.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous

remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. This fact created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praise of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The following written statement from the judge himself set forth the facts:

Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1903.

"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

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Clow, Esq., spent Sunday with Geo. Clow, York Road.
Essex, Clow and Buck are trapping muskrats.
Mr. John Pellow and sister Myrtle at H. A. Lewis' last lay; Mr. Winlow Thompson, and children at Milton Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider, Le Lane, at Mr. Chas. Bell's last lay; Miss Etta Miller, Bath, at P. Miller's; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Sock, Odessa, at Miles Buck's.

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LATIMER.

he chirp of the Robin and the caw of the crow warns us that spring is n.
r. and Mrs. Rector, Montague, N. are visiting Mrs. J. Bruce.
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Thomas Healey is hiring men to work at cutting cordwood in the vicinity of Marlbank, for the Rathbun company.
Farmers are starting to plough.

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It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with Catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. 50 cents.—97

PLEVNA.

We are pleased to hear the songs of summer birds again.
A number from our village attended A. Watt's sale at Ompah, on March 12th.
We are sorry to hear of J. Shultz's losing such a valuable horse.
A. W. Card and M. Card have each purchased new trotters.
Dr. Wright has returned after visiting his parents at Athens.
H. Elkington had the luck to catch some large fish, one weighing over thirteen pounds.
Mrs. G. Ostler has returned after visiting friends at White Lake.
Visitors: T. Davenport at James Card's; Miss Helen Wood at F. Wem-sley's; Dr. Wright and H. Elkington at John Card's; Miss E. Godkin at John Douglas'.

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Miss Silva Thompson has returned from an extended visit at Willow Creek and vicinity.

The grist mill here is doing a rushing business.
A number of youths here are about to join the Holiness Movement at Roblin.
Opposition seems to be the life of trade, though it is death to the trader.
P. Vandewater has about recovered from the injuries he sustained by coming in contact with a careless driver some time ago.
Visitors:—Vincent McNeil, Willow Creek; Joseph Barrett, Marysville.

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MYER'S CAVE.

We were enjoying genuine summer weather for the past week, and some of the small lakes the ice is going out quite fast. Some of our old weather probs. say that they expect a very rough time in April; that is to say we will have our March weather yet.
Very few of our farmers tapped their bushes this year, as the flow of sap was so small.
The roads in our neighborhood are in a fearful condition, but our genial mail carrier, T. Bowen, still keeps on time with the mail.

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Dave Gray, who has gone to Montreal to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment, was at last accounts doing as well as could be expected.

William Morgan is also very ill.

Mrs. T. Perry is visiting at Cloyne at Mrs. T. Story's.

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A cure for Indigestion and Constipation; a blood maker and purifier; a corrective of sluggish liver and derangements of the kidneys.

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Schedule of Summary Convictions.

Returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lennox and Addington for the Quarter ending the 10th day of March, 1903.

NAME OF PROSECUTOR	NAME OF THE DEFENDANT	NATURE OF THE CHARGE	DATE OF CONVICTION.	NAME OF CONVICTING JUSTICE	AMOUNT OF PENALTY	TIME WHEN P'D TO WHOM PAID IF NOT P'D WHY NOT OR TO BE P'D TO OVER BY SAID AND GEN. OBSERVATIONS, IF ANY.
S. Wartman	Mrs. Sarah Whelan	Selling Liquor during prohibited hours	Jan. 2,	Jas. Aylsworth	\$20 00	Forthwith License Insp
D. Wagar	Lewis Whelan	Insulting Language	Jan. 21,	do	1 00	do Informant
Shields	Wm. Bell	do	Jan. 27,	do	2 00	do Tp Treas., Camden
do	do	Disorderly Conduct	Jan. 27,	do	2 00	do Tp Treas Sh.
A. Carson	Arthur Murphy	Insulting Language	Feb. 3,	do	2 00	do Tp Treas Sh.
M. Burns	Richard Murphy	Damage to fence	Feb. 9,	do	5 00	do Tp Treas Sh.
te Godfrey	John Finn	Assault	Feb. 11,	do	1 00	do Tp Treas Sh. Appeal
A. Rose	E. A. Douglas	Infraction Liq. Lic. Act.	Dec. 22,	Jas. Daly	30 00	do CTreas L&A
do	John Pratt	do	Dec. 28,	do	35 00	do Inspector
do	Thos. Milo	do	Dec. 28,	do	40 00	do do
do	do	do	Dec. 8,	do	40 00	do do
B. Petry	James Alexander	Drunk and Disorderly	Jan. 27,	do	1 00	do Town
J. Rankin	Archie Sexsmith	do	Feb. 14,	do	1 00	do do
rgaret Kennelly	Robert Armstrong	Abusive Language	Feb. 28,	Jno. A. Carscallen	1 00	do County treas Paid

I hereby certify that the above is a true schedule of all Summary convictions returned to me for the Quarter ending March 10th, 1903

H. M. DEROCHE, Clerk of the Peace, County of Lennox and Addington.

at Napanee, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1903.

A GREAT NATIONAL DEBT

Wealthy Nations Should Help the Afflicted of Other Countries

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, by Wm. Bailly, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A despatch from Chicago says: Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage preached on the following text: Romans i, 14, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians."

A national debt! It is popularly understood to be a financial obligation which a Government has pledged itself to pay. Sometimes this is contracted in the interest of a single subject. About thirty years ago the English Government assumed a debt of over \$25,000,000 to liberate a single man, Captain Cameron, who had been unjustly endangered by the king of Abyssinia in the rocky fortress of Magdala. It took six months for the news of the outrage to travel to England, but in less than eleven days afterward a British army of 15,000 men, under General Napier, was on its way. It not only crossed the seas, but also marched a terrible journey of 400 miles under a tropical sun, until the troops reached Magdala and battered down the fortress and rescued their incarcerated countryman. A civilized country is usually ready to begin any undertaking, assume any financial responsibility, in order to protect its own from the tyrannical clutches of a foreign foe.

Sometimes an extra financial obligation is assumed by a government in times of peace as well as in times of war. A government can owe to foreign lands more than money. Such definitions as we have given are right as far as they go, but they are too circumscribed. When the Hebrew Paul wrote, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians," I do not believe he had any idea of a financial interpretation. Referring to Greece, he was alluding to the intellectual influence of the Achaean capital, which made itself felt throughout the world. That city swayed the scepter in the domain of intellectuality; it ruled the world of culture with the sculptor's chisel, the poet's pen and the Demosthenean oratory of a patriot rousing the people to wage war against King Philip. When Paul spoke of the barbarians, I believe he was alluding to the strength and the virility which the world had absorbed from the different provinces. As a man of learning he was indebted to those people to whom he was about to present Jesus Christ.

IN THE ASTRONOMICAL WORLD we find that stars generally travel in constellations, or in groups. Thus we also find that every great advancement of the human race, spiritually or mentally, socially or economically, is in touch with other events, though they may be seen or unseen. The sweet voiced village church bell of to-day is not entirely of American manufacture. It was cast in the hot fires of the Covenanters' persecutions; it was cast among the flames which wrapped their fiery tongues about the shriveling bodies of John Huss and Ridley and Latimer and Cranmer; it was cast among the burning logs heaped about the dying body of Savonarola when the Italian priest, Elijah-like, was about to go to heaven in a chariot of fire; it was cast centuries back among the Nerodian persecutions in the days of the apostolic martyrdoms.

markets for our home industries." Ah, my brother, I am not here to fritter away my time answering these selfish propositions prompted by mere commercialism; I am here to-day to tell you how, in the language and the spirit of the apostle Paul, we are to cancel the national debt we owe to foreign lands; I am here to-day to tell you how best we can pay the debt as individuals as well as a nation. We can repay our national debt first by conveying to foreign lands the sweet message of the Calvary cross. If the religion of Jesus Christ is the beneficent thing that we profess to believe it, are we justified in keeping the knowledge of it to ourselves? Are we not bound as debtors to the whole world to repay our obligations by making it known far and wide?

The medical profession sets us an example in the performance of this duty. No sooner does a physician discover a means of alleviating physical suffering than he places it at the disposal of his professional brethren the world over. When Edward Jenner demonstrated the marvelous immunity of a human being who was vaccinated with cowpox, did he keep his discovery from the world? Did he refuse to advocate it lest he might be persecuted by such medical authorities as Dr. Ingenhousz and Dr. Pearson? Oh, no! As an intelligent man he deplored the awful destruction made by this terrible scourge of smallpox. He knew that whole countries had been almost depopulated by the pest. Mexico was not conquered so much by Cortes as it was made helpless by the invasion of this king of horrible plagues called smallpox. When the pilgrim fathers landed upon the Massachusetts shores, they found that the Indian tribe which the year before had been inhabiting that part of the country had been entirely obliterated, with the exception of one man, by the fatal ravages of smallpox. So, in the face of derision and persecution, Jenner proclaimed the gospel of vaccination. Though he might, and to a great extent did, destroy his private practice, he kept crying to suffering humanity: "Here is a remedy for this dreadful and malignant disease. Take it and live! Take it and live!"

When James Y. Simpson perfected his investigations in chloroform, did he keep them to himself? Did he patent them and say, "You come to me or suffer and die?" No. He freely gave the anaesthetic to the world. And to-day thousands upon thousands of men and women who have been compelled to lie upon an operating table have risen up to call him blessed. Is the German physician, Robert Koch, working in his laboratory for personal gain? Oh, no. He is trying, purely on philanthropic grounds, to cure consumption, which causes at least one-fourth of the total annual mortality among the human race. If he ever perfects a germicide for the tuberculosis bacilli, he will at once tell all he knows. He is struggling and working and analyzing purely to save a dying race.

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the recording angel of heaven will ever be able to keep track of the multitudes of immortal souls who will ultimately be brought to the feet of Christ through the contributions and the prayers of those who tried to some extent to allay the horrors of that awful famine plague.

THE CRY OF FINLAND.

Though the religious and daily newspapers have been for weeks filled with the accounts of Finland's sufferings, the horrors and agonies which those simple people of the north are going through will probably never be fully told. Starving Finland is stretching her arms across the Atlantic. Dare we, can we, refuse to heed the cry? Dare we, shall we, stop our ears to this gospel call? Remember that solemn question of the apostle, "He that hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" As you love your children, think of those children that are starving; as you love your wife, think of those wives and mothers and sisters who are now tottering upon the brink of the grave because they have nothing to eat! May God lead you to see your duty in reference to this call which comes from across the seas! Then, to some extent at least, we may be able to cancel a part of the national debt which Christian America owes to the modern "Greeks and to the barbarians."

LONDON'S SWELL THIEVES.

Pilfering at Court Balls and Drawing Rooms.

Quantities of ornaments are lost each year at the drawing rooms or courts at Buckingham Palace, and only a very small proportion is recovered.

A very strange story is still told about a diamond necklace which was found at one of the state balls some years ago. It happened that one of the late Queen's ladies-in-waiting picked up a diamond necklace from the floor. As she stood with it in her hand a lady came quickly forward and claimed it.

The finder was very firm, however, and declared it was her duty to give it in to the lord chamberlain's office, as this was the rule with regard to anything found in the palace. The lady protested in vain, but the oddest thing was that this necklace never was claimed, and is probably still at the lord chamberlain's office.

The fact that it was quite a common sight to see ladies stuffing their handkerchiefs with sweets and cakes from the supper tables at the court balls may be regarded as an amiable foible of doting parents; but, according to some, lace handkerchiefs and jewels are wafted away in this fashion, and sometimes fur stoles and lovely opera cloaks have been secured as spoil.

It used to be a saying in India at the big vice-regal balls that the first departure was sure of the best Rampore chuddah. These beautiful white shawls are always more or less the same size, but the difference in price is enormous, as the finest kind, voluminous as they seem, can easily be passed through a ring, and are consequently very costly, while the coarser ones are proportionately cheap.

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FOR FARMERS

Seasonable and Profitable Hints for the Busy Tiller of the Soil.

KEY TO PROFITS IN POULTRY

The vigor of farm poultry must kept up in order to have profitable stock, as weak inbred stock do not thrive or lay well. There is mistake made in calling for extremely heavy weights in a breed. See birds about the standard weight of the chosen breed, and get thick fleshed and solid. Avoid knock-kneed or crooked-backed and a low comb is preferable dressed birds. The active, alert is the layer. Select eggs from your best layers for hatching, and pure breeds by all means, as they dress more uniformly and give best all round satisfaction.

A good poultry house has following qualifications: Warm dryness, brightness and cleanliness. Have a four-inch dead air space lathed and plastered, not too much glass, low ceilings and all furniture movable. Permanent fixtures are ten lice harbors. A good house could be made cheap by 2x4 siding, lathed inside, ceiled out with studs and cheap lumber; paper on two or three thicknesses and inside walls shingled; put paper sheeting under shingles.

Give but little feed, and make them take lots of exercise. A light mash of clover chaff, bran, oats ground fine, mixed stiff, used in the morning, as it is readily assimilated by the fowl. Do feed more than a quart to a dozen hens.

FEED ALL GRAIN IN LITTLE

and for noon give vegetable and meat in some form. Boil odds and end meat rather than feed to dogs. Keep them well supplied with clean water.

The secret of winter eggs is comfortable roosting quarters, and exercise. Young hens lay better than old ones, and some strains excel in egg production. Hatch chickens as early as possible. The ones catch the worm for either basket or market. Don't feed chick till from twenty-four to thirty hours old. Then give them a bread soaked in sweet milk squeezed. The best feed we have ever used is one-third cornmeal, two-thirds bran, mixed stiff in either skim or whole. Sour milk will not hurt after they are a week or ten days old. Don't let them stand. They will relish mashed potatoes, oatmeal, dry or cooked, a change, and meat in some form if they can't get green grass, or other vegetable food.

Keep them busy and growing. The whole secret of successful poultry raising is in the first six weeks good vigorous growing. The market requires attention if best prices are to be obtained. Don't allow your birds with laying hens, as few people relish the idea of buying eggs with chickens in the shell. If eggs clean and sorted for size and color. In every town or city a person who can guarantee eggs fresh and sweet can command a premium from customers. The city tourist trade would be more profitable if the proper quality was produced. It is astonishing to see black-skinned stuff that is offered for sale in the cities. The English market would take \$10,000 worth of dressed poultry every year.

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Can we ever reach the day when we shall feel that our religious liberty is not a natural outgrowth of the Christian heroes and heroines who dared to defy "Bloody" Alva, the persecutor of the Netherlands, or Lord Claverhouse, the persecutor of old Scotland, or demagogue Catherine, the fiendish female instigator of the St. Bartholomew massacre, or the bloody Queen Mary of the English throne? When that grand old man, Hugh Latimer, then over eighty, stood among the burning logs that were cremating him, he turned to Bishop Ridley, his fellow martyr near by, and said, "Be of good comfort, Master Ridley, and play the man. We shall this day light such a candle by God's grace in England as I trust, shall never be put out." Aye, they did; they did! They not only lighted a gospel torch for England, but a torch which would blaze in America centuries afterward.

OUR ARTISTIC DEBTS.

America is indebted to foreign lands in a commercial and an artistic sense as well as in a moral and spiritual sense. Some political speakers love to boast that commercially we are independent of the world. They assert it would make very little difference to us whether or no foreign countries held any trade relations with us at all. But this is not true. You are a wealthy man. You invite me to your home some night to a banquet. I accept. As I sit waiting for the other guests to arrive I say: "Mr. So-and-so, this is a beautifully designed home. Where did your architect get the idea?" You answer: "The plans of this house are not his ideas. He merely worked them out in detail after I had described them. Some years ago, while I was in England, I came across a beautiful country home. I then said to myself that if I should ever have money enough I would build a house upon that plan. This home is the result of my resolve made at that time." Under my feet is a rug of exquisite workmanship. Where was it made? In the city of Damascus. It is an imported rug. When your wife comes in to greet me, she is dressed in a beautiful costume. It came from the silkworms of France. That diamond glittering upon your finger was dug out of the African mines. That beautiful porcelain vase upon your mantelpiece has a foreign name stamped upon its base. This beautiful tablecloth which is spread in your dining room came from Belfast. Those grand pictures upon your walls were painted by artists who rose to be masters by studying in foreign schools and sitting at the feet of the old masters of Europe.

HOW WE MAY BEST REPAY.

How, then, is America to cancel the national debt in a moral and spiritual sense which she owes to the modern Greeks and to the barbarians? "Well," answers some one, "I suppose the best way to repay to make our goods better and cheaper than they owe to foreign lands is or than they can make them and then go forward and capture their

operating table have risen up to call him blessed. Is the German physician, Robert Koch, working in his laboratory for personal gain? Oh, no. He is trying, purely on philanthropic grounds, to cure consumption, which causes at least one-fourth of the total annual mortality among the human race. If he ever perfects a germicide for the tuberculosis bacilli, he will at once tell all he knows. He is struggling and working and analyzing purely to save a dying race.

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The nations of the world have also other claims upon us as a Christian people that must not be ignored. If we have the spirit of Christ, we shall not be unmindful of their material wants. He who "had compassion on the multitude because they had nothing to eat" would never have closed his ears to the cry of a famine stricken nation. If we would be like him, we, too, should feed the hungry and succor the homeless, the widow and the orphan. How better can we make known the grandeur and beauty of the Christian faith than by proving to other nations its beneficent influence? As the hand of Christian America is stretched out across the seas, bearing bread for the starving, they see Christ living again in us and bless his dear name. Having accepted from us the bread that perishes, they will listen as we tell them of the Bread that came down from heaven, of which if a man eat he shall live forever. Were the welcoming doors of heathen India ever more widely opened for the gospel message than when the shiploads of American breadstuffs were floated across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean, down the Red sea and over the Indian ocean until they were safely landed in the harbor of Bombay during the awful Indian famines of 1897 and 1900? I have seen it estimated that hundreds of thousands of starving and dying natives were physically saved through American generosity during those two years. But no one save

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He is the happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmulus.

The more honest a man is the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lavater.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts, while it extracts the attract that binds.—De Elnod.

Strong thoughts are iron nails driven in the mind, that nothing can draw out.—Diderot.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.—George Sand.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

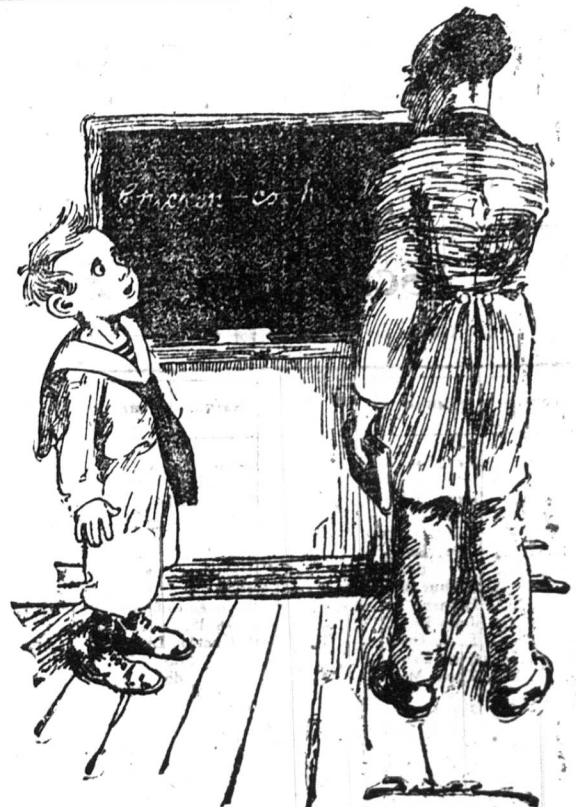
SUPERSTITION DIES HARD.

A very unusual event has been witnessed at Luffincott, a small parish bordering on the Tamar, says London Tit-Bits. An agricultural laborer sat in the church porch on a Sunday and collected half a crown in pennies from the congregation, the thirtieth donor giving a silver half-crown and receiving the twenty-nine pence in change. A ring is to be made from the silver coin, which will, it is supposed, cure the collector of fits. This is one of the ancient beliefs which die hard in the remoter parts of Devon and Cornwall.

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SALT FOR PIGS.

Writing to a contemporary on a question of giving salt to pigs, T. V. Pettifer, F.R.C.V.S., expresses the opinion that salt, even in small quantities, is highly dangerous to this particular animal, and he urges that "no salt at all be given to pigs," owing to their peculiar idiosyncrasy in respect to its action. He says:—"Soda and soap, washing powders, are almost as dangerous, and, in fact, alkalies in general. These are employed very extensively in large establishments cleaning and washing up. The solutions find their way to the swill tub and hog-tub, and with very grave results, for I have seen one occasion 20 pigs dead at a place from salt poisoning, and another three fine sows dead, and another ill from drinking soapst from a drain. For many years have lived in a large pig-breeding district, and in the course of my duties as veterinary inspector, cases of salt and soda poisoning among pigs are very frequently seen. This is no doubt but that many centuries ago were said to be swine-fever years ago were due to this cause for the symptoms as also post-mortem appearance simulate that of swine-fever to a great extent." There is nothing new in this pronouncement it is the experience of a great many veterinary surgeons called upon



"Now, tell me, why is that hyphen placed in chicken-coop?"
"Please, sir, fer the chicken to roost on."

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of the Soil.

TO PROFITS IN POULTRY.

vigor of farm poultry must be up in order to have profitable, as weak inbred stock does thrive or lay well. There is a like made in calling for extreme-heavy weights in a breed. Select about the standard weight for chosen breed, and get them fleshed and solid. Avoid a k-kneed or crooked-backed bird; a low comb is preferable in these birds. The active, alert hen is layer. Select eggs from your layers for hatching, and use breeds by all means, as they lay more uniformly and give the all round satisfaction.

good poultry house has the wing qualifications: Warmth, dryness, brightness and cleanliness. A four-inch dead air space and plastered, not too much, low ceilings and all furniture. Permanent fixtures are of- fice harbors. A good house can be made cheap by 2x4 stud- lathed inside, ceiled outside studs and cheap lumber; tar on two or three thicknesses inside walls shingled; put paper heeting under shingles.

ve but little feed, and make take lots of exercise. A very mash of clover chaff, bran and ground fine, mixed stiff, is in the morning, as it is readily nated by the fowl. Do not more than a quart to a dozen

FEED ALL GRAIN IN LITTER

for noon give vegetable and meat me form. Boil odds and ends of rather than feed to dogs. them well supplied with grit clean water.

e secret of winter eggs is com- ble roosting quarters, meat exercise. Young hens lay better old ones, and some strains ex- n egg production. Hatch chicks arly as possible. The early catch the worm for either egg et or market. Don't feed chicks from twenty-four to thirty-six s old. Then give them stale d soaked in sweet milk and ezed. The best feed we have used is one-third cornmeal, two- s bran, mixed stiff in milk, r skim or whole. Sour milk not hurt after they are a week ten days old. Don't let food d. They will relish mashed pos- es, oatmeal, dry or cooked, for ange, and meat in some form. ey can't get green grass, give a other vegetable food.

ep them busy and growing. The e secret of successful poultry ing is in the first six weeks' vigorous growing. The market res attention if best prices are e obtained. Don't allow male s with laying hens, as few peo- relish the idea of buying eggs chickens in the shell. Have clean and sorted for size and . In every town or city a per- who can guarantee eggs fresh sweet can command a premium customers. The cities and ist trade would be more profit- if the proper quality was prod- It is astonishing to see the e-skinned stuff that is offered ale in the cities. The English set would take \$10,000,000 h of dressed poultry every year.

inspect or treat diseased pigs, and is confirmative of much that has from time to time appeared in these columns on the subject. But we have "Old Readers" who forget, "New Readers" who actually admit the fact, and "Novices" in pig-keeping and feeding, and to these this authoritative condemnation of salt for pigs may be both new and useful. No one pretends that a minute quantity of salt will lay the pig out dead in a few minutes, or carry with it any serious risk of cutaneous or intestinal disease which may be mistaken for the symptoms of swine fever, but salt is neither necessary nor beneficial to pigs, and there seems no reason whatever for giving any. About the danger of any quantity of salt, and that it is poisonous to pigs in quantities that would be innocuous or beneficial to other animals, there are on record too many authentic cases of pigs be- ings killed by salt to permit of this being entertained for a moment.

ATTACK THE WEEDS.

A few hours' work in spraying, or dusting plants, in order to destroy insects or disease, may not only save crops this year, but also greatly lessen the work of next season. But such labor must be applied at the right time. The same with weeds, which produce millions of seeds. When they are allowed to grow until nearly matured before they are destroyed they take from the land the plant food that should sustain the crop grown thereon. If the destruction of weeds is done when they are small they are then out of the way before they can harm the crops and the soil. When the farmer postpones his attack on weeds he incurs the risk of not being able to eradicate them at some critical period of their existence, and the pests will then have done damage by depriving the crop of moisture and plant food when the season is most propitious for growth. It is the lessening of the work next year that should always be kept in view. Profit on the farm is not made in a year, but in a series of years. Work done at a loss to-day may bring a fair profit during the next season. The most profitable work is spraying to destroy insects and the keeping down of weeds and grass.

MAKING OF FIR GROVES

THEY CAN BE MADE TO ORDER
IN A MONTH.

Harvels of Modern Forestry—Big-
Tree Planting Is Very
Successful.

Strange as it may appear, it is possible to plant a tree, or a hundred trees, and go bird's-nesting in the branches within a month. That is not fancy, but fact. Should you have bought a house in the country, rejoicing in the name of "The First" or "The Limes," and there is not a fir or a lime within ten miles of the tradesmen's entrance, the defect can easily be remedied by doing as Mr. C. L. Blair, the American multi-millionaire, has done (always supposing, of course, that with you money is no object).

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Misery and Crime Would Almost
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Must Use It.

There are 24 million consumers of alcoholic liquor in Great Britain, and they spend on an average \$35 each every year on drink. If alcohol did not exist, or were suddenly to disappear, the people of the United Kingdom would save \$805,000,000 a year. In other words, all the working families in the kingdom would be about one-fifth better off than they are at present, says London Answers.

Another advantage of the absence of alcohol would be that Britain's prison bill would drop in an amazing fashion. It is calculated that two-thirds of all crime and insanity arise from over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks. Now our police cost the country \$30,000,000 yearly, our lunatic asylums \$7,500,000, and our courts of justice (in salaries alone) another \$2,500,000. We also pay out more than \$40,000,000 yearly in poor relief, quite half of which would be saved to the country by the disappearance of drink. There would thus be a further saving of \$50,000,000 a year to the United Kingdom, in addition to the \$805,000,000 already mentioned.

So much for the advantages of there being no alcohol. There is another side to the shield. More than one-third of our whole National revenue comes from Excise. The amount so raised last year was over \$177,500,000. All, or nearly all, this money would have to be raised in other ways. We might have to pay a 25 cent tax on tea, and 12 cents on every bottle of ginger-beef. The money at present invested in the brewing industry is GIGANTIC IN AMOUNT.

It is reckoned at \$1,450,000,000. If alcohol suddenly vanished, all this valuable plant would be practically useless. The whole business of the country would be disorganized. Also the rates and taxes levied on this vast amount of property would have to be raised in some other fashion.

Nearly 200,000 people make a living out of the brewing and distilling industries, and considerably over 750,000 depend directly on the sale of drink for their livelihood. New work would have to be found, therefore, for almost 1,000,000 people.

But alcohol is not used for drinking purposes only. In the form of methylated spirit, or spirits of wine, its use is extending into dozens of varying industries. Without alcohol we should be at a loss for some simple and clean material for boiling our tea-kettles where gas is not available.

The perfumery industry would practically vanish with the disappearance of alcohol. Nearly all scents are made in infusing the scented oils obtained from flower-petals and fat in alcohol. The value of the scents used yearly in Great Britain set at over \$25,000,000, and this is less than one-tenth of what the world at large uses.

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THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MARCH 29.

Text of the Lesson, Quarterly Re-
view, Golden Text, Matt.
xxviii., 20.

Lesson I.—Paul and Silas at Philippi (Acts xvi, 22-34). Golden Text, Acts xvi, 31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." The principal facts in this lesson are the sufferings of the apostles and the salvation of the jailer and his household. There is no salvation apart from the sufferings of Christ, and, being saved by His sufferings in our stead, we must be willing to suffer with Him as His witnesses in bearing the gospel to thers (I Pet. ii, 24; iii, 18; John xvi, 33; Phil -i, 29; iii, 10).

Lesson II.—Christian living (Phil. iv, 1-13). Golden Text, Phil. iv, 4, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Two great features of the life of a Christian are joy and peace, and these should be very manifest (Rom. xiv, 17; xv, 13), but in the many trials and sorrows of this life it seems impossible to be full of either joy or peace. But remember that this most joyful of all the epistles was written from a prison, and the aim of Paul may be ours (1-20). See also I Cor. i, 9; I Thess. v, 24.

Lesson III.—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea (Acts xvii, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." Christians are expected to be filled with the word and the Spirit (Col. iii, 16; Eph. v, 18) and by their lives and testimony proclaim Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of sinners.

Lesson IV.—Paul's counsel to the Thessalonians (I Thess. v, 14-28). Golden Text, I Thess. v, 21, "Hold fast that which is good." The truth is here emphasized that the spirit, soul and body of the redeemed are all for Christ, and the new man in us, if allowed to control, will ever pray and rejoice and give thanks, controlled by the Spirit, but if the Spirit is quenched and His word rejected there must be proportionate failure.

Lesson V.—Paul at Athens (Acts xvii, 22-34). Golden Text, Acts xvii, 18, "He preached into them Jesus and the resurrection." Men are prone to worship, to bow down to anything and any one but the living God, and this has been the case since the serpent turned Adam and Eve away from God to believe his lie.

Lesson VI.—The church at Corinth founded (Acts xviii, 1-11). Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 11, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Some believing and some opposing is the record everywhere, but all whom the Father hath given to Christ shall come to Him, and His elect church shall be gathered and presented to Himself a glorious church.

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These are employed very ex-
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tions find their way to the swill-
and hog-tub, and with very e-
results, for I have seen on
occasion 20 pigs dead at one
from salt poisoning, and on
her three fine sows dead, and
her ill from drinking soap-suds
a drain. For many years I
lived in a large pig-breeding
ct, and in the course of my
as veterinary inspector, cases
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It wasn't a joke either, as the
date might have suggested, for the
expert and his men have gone to
work with such good will that the
house is already half surrounded by
a grove of full-grown fir trees, and
the work will probably be completed
by

THE END OF MARCH.

To provide a sufficient number of
fir trees for this grove an entire for-
est was purchased by Mr. Blair at
Chester, a place some six miles from
Blairdsen, at a cost of \$25,000. The
trees are magnificent specimens, and
had to be removed by rail — a cost-
ly undertaking; for though the dis-
tance to their new home was short
as the crow flies, to reach Blairdsen
by rail the trucks had to go via the
Central New Jersey to White House,
and from thence to a point half way
between Gladstone and Pea Pack by
the Rockaway Valley Railroad. From
that point a branch line had to
be built to the estate, so that the
trees could be taken the whole
distance without being transferred.
Two trucks were required to carry
each tree, and the estimated cost for
the entire work, including the branch
line, will amount to very little short
of \$200,000. Blairdsen, when com-
pleted, will be one of the show
places of America. The laying out
of the parks and drives alone is said
to have exceeded \$5,000,000. The
fir grove will be by far the finest in
New Jersey.

It is due to the genius of Mr. John
A. Wilkins, of Indianapolis, that big-
tree transplanting has become such a
success in America. Mr. Wilkin's
device is unique and simple. Pre-
paratory to removing the tree the
lower part is encased in a steel grid
about

SIX FEET IN DIAMETER.

To this are hinged some fourteen
curved shovels of 5-16 inch plow
steel. These shovels are driven into
the ground, their edges meeting un-
der the roots. Then with bars
across the hinges the operators se-
cure them to the grating and the
tree is encased in its steel basket.
Then comes the work of lifting the
tree from its bed. A combination of
wagon and machinery, which Mr.
Wilkins calls the transporter, is ad-
justed about the tree, and the whole
thing is lifted out by the cross bars.
When the tree reaches its destina-
tion it is let gently down into the
hole prepared for it. The machinery
is removed without loss of any of
the earth, and the roots are left in-
tact.

During last year forty one-hundred-
year-old oaks in full leaf were car-
ried a distance of thirty miles in
Mr. Wilkin's transporter, and so
little did they feel their journey that
their leaves remained on the
branches rather longer than usual.

Mr. Wilkins is fully prepared to
supply beautiful shady lawns at a
few days' notice or convert a corn-
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The painter and decorator would
be at his wits' ends to find a sub-
stitute for alcohol. What else could
the varnish maker use to dissolve
the resins of which he uses such
quantities? The instrument maker
would be lost without alcohol. Al-
cohol has the rare and curious prop-
erty of refusing to solidify even
under the most bitter Arctic cold.
It is therefore invaluable for use in
thermometers and similar instru-
ments employed in climates where
mercury becomes solid with frost.

Collodion is indispensable to the
photographer. Collodion could not
be prepared without the use of al-
cohol, so it may almost be said that
the whole science and industry of
photography depends on alcohol.
So, too, do the manufacturers of
sulpholine chloral, of artificial bil-
liard balls, and of the new modified
cordite powder. Finally, natural
historians would have much diffi-
culty in finding any substitute for
spirits as a means for preserving in-
tact and perfect specimens which
would otherwise be lost to science.

ONLY A PUPPY YET.

The youth had just left college,
and his ambition, like his collar,
was high.

At home the all-engrossing subject
was the young man's future career,
and he was discussing with his par-
ents which of the professions stood
most in need of his genius.

The father's idea of his son's abili-
ty was disgustingly low.

"I think," said the old man,
"that you had better adorn one of
the stools in my office."

The young man drew himself up,
and the high collar grew tight as he
strove to swallow his righteous an-
ger. Folding his arms, he asked:

"Am I a dog?"

"No; but you'll grow!" came the
crushing response.

FOR WHEAT-STEALING CROWS.

The following clever way of keep-
crows away from a wheat field is
used by the Dutch farmer. He
makes some small caps of stout pa-
per, and smears round the inner side
of the mouth of each some bird lime
or other sticky stuff. In these he
puts some grains of wheat, and
stands them about his fields by
pressing their points into soft earth.
When the crow finds one of these pa-
per caps he thinks himself very fortu-
nate, until he attempts to peck at
the tempting grain, when, to his as-
tonishment, he finds the cap attach-
ed to his head—regular fool's cap—
which will not even allow him to
see what course to take if he flies
up. However, he succeeds in reach-
ing some coarse grass or bushes, and
after much bewildered scrambling
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who is love and was manifest in
Christ and has come to live in the
believer, desires to work in and
through us, and that will stand.

Lesson IX.—Paul and Apollos
(Acts xviii, 24, to xix, 6). Golden
Text, Luke, xi, 13, "If ye, then,
being evil, know how to give good
gifts unto your children, how much
more shall your Heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to them that
ask Him?" A man mighty in the
Scriptures may be instructed more
perfectly by very humble people, and
however much people may believe
there is a very great lack until they
are filled with the Spirit.

Lesson X.—Paul at Ephesus (Acts
xix, 13-20). Golden Text, Acts xix,
17, "The name of the Lord Jesus
was magnified." The name of the
Lord Jesus, that worthy name (Jas.
ii, 7), that glorious and fearful
name, the Lord thy God (Deut.
xxviii, 58), is not to be trifled with
or mocked or despised, for the Lord
can use the devil himself to chasten
such, and He will overrule even the
mockery and blasphemy of the wick-
ed to promote His glory.

Lesson XI.—The riot at Ephesus
(Acts xix, 20-40). Golden Text, Ps.
xxxi, 23, "The Lord preserveth the
faithful." When the preaching of
the gospel takes away money from
the pockets of the ungodly, we shall
quickly hear from them, and they
will want no more of us or our gos-
pel. But this same thing is often
seen among those who bear the
name of Christ, and the cold shoul-
der has been turned upon a mission-
ary lest he might want an offering
from the people. We seem to know
nothing of the love of Christ, who
gave Himself.

Lesson XII.—Paul's message to the
Ephesians (Eph. ii, 1-10). Golden
Text, Eph. ii, 8, "By grace are ye
saved through faith." That is the
one thing we fail to understand—
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who became poor for us (II Cor.
viii, 9), and therefore, while glad to
be saved by Him, so few are willing
to be used by Him, to let Him have
all that He has bought with His
precious blood, to let Him work out
in us and through us the good works
He has prepared for us. Lay to
heart, Isa. i, 18, 19.

Foreman of the locked-in jury (im-
patiently) — "The rest of us are
agreed, and you would see the case
as we do if you had an ounce of
brains." Obstinate Juror (reflect-
ively) — "But that's just the trou-
ble. I've got more than an ounce."

A new pepper has been found grow-
ing wild in New Guinea. It is cal-
led kissine pepper, and is of a red-
dish brown color and spicy flavor.

Most parrots' skins for millinery
purposes come from China. White
pigeons, sent from Japan, are tak-
ing the place of the quill feathers
hitherto used.



ced in chicken-coop?"

Red Heart and Black Arrow

A Tale of the Rolling Wave

CHAPTER IX.—Cont.

There was a nice production for a tired ship-captain to receive at the close of a rather worrying day! It ended abruptly, without signature of any kind, the usual vulgar noms de guerre of anonymous letter-writers, such as "A Friend" or "A Well-wisher," being dispensed by my correspondent. This fact, in conjunction with the earnest tone of the language, which was at least that of a person of education, weighed with me in his favor, and made me disposed to credit the writer with genuine motives. At any rate the letter did not emanate from a jealous or quarrelsome fellow-servant of the man attacked.

We should not be off Barcelona till late on the following night, so I decided to sleep on the matter before coming to a conclusion how to act. Our course, which in any case lay close to the northern Spanish port, would not have to be altered till the last moment in the event of my wishing to run in, and there would therefore be no need for any one to know that we were going to touch there till after every one but the watch on deck had retired to rest. As to the letter itself, I recognized from the first that it would be useless to puzzle over its origin. It was too carefully disguised to admit of the handwriting being traced, and it was not likely that the person who placed it on my table would have entered my room while any one was looking. All I had to do was to decide whether or no to heed the warning.

In the morning, as often happens when one goes to bed with some knotty question in doubt, I awoke with a settled mind. I would adopt the mysterious writer's suggestion, and land Enriquez at Barcelona, and the argument that prevailed was the principal, nay, the only one in the letter—that if there was nothing wrong about the man he would be the last to complain. Anyhow, it would be better than running risks, and as we were not steaming on time the delay of an hour or so would harm no one.

All that day we steered north-eastwards under the coast of Spain, running in near enough to give the passengers a view of the ruined Moorish castles and nestling villages among the vine-clad slopes. Fine weather still prevailed, and Aline and her companion emerged from their brief retirement, Mrs. Brinkworth being evidently grateful for the universal kindness that ignored her connection with Orlebar. In looking over my private log of the voyage I find that two items pertinent to the story are entered under that day's date, though at the time they seemed of such slight importance that it is only by chance that I recorded them. One was that General Waldo was confined to his state-room with an attack of gout, and would see no one but his bedroom-steward—not even the doctor, who of course proffered his services.

The other item was that the young Earl of Darranmore, while skylarking as usual on deck after breakfast, had another fainting-fit very

other reason than to put the stow-away ashore, and there was the boat ready and waiting below. In addition, the fellow's absence from his bed in the middle of the night seemed to lend color to the vague imputation that he was up to no good on board. I was rapidly debating what was best to be done, when my messenger exclaimed,—

"Beg pardon, sir, but there is the man, sir, coming out of the surgery."

It was true enough. Enriquez was leaving Zavertal's cabin. On seeing us he made a motion as though to slink back again, but, changing his mind, he came boldly along the deck, I suppose on his way back to his bunk.

"Hi! you there. What are you doing on deck at this time of night?" I asked.

He stooped with a cringing bow, and began to rub his stomach. "Seek—me very seek, Senor Captain. Go doctor," he whined.

"Very well," I said, "we'll see whether your native air won't cure you. Get down into that boat. I want an interpreter."

I forgot for the moment his limited stock of English, but the gesture with which I accompanied the command made it sufficiently clear, and he evidently understood. Yet there was a certain hesitation in his manner of obeying. He went slowly to the ship's side, casting furtive glances along the deck, and once half turning as if to expostulate or refuse. However, I kept close behind him, letting him see that he had got to go, and he went. Following him down the ladder, I took the tiller, and the boat was soon speeding across the smooth water of the harbor. I had prepared an envelope containing a blank sheet of paper, and as soon as we reached the landing steps I gave it and an English sovereign to Enriquez, who had sat silently scowling in the bows. My idea was that if I was doing the man an injustice the money would be useful in taking him to his own place, while in the meanwhile it would help to sustain the fiction I meant to employ.

"Go telegraph office. Send quickly. Then come back here," I said, choosing words that would be most readily intelligible to a foreigner. If he had suspicions on the ship I think my manner must have allayed them now, for he put out his hand for the envelope and the sovereign, and went up the steps on to the quay. The moment he had disappeared I gave the word to row back to the steamer.

"It's all right, my lads," I said, in answer to the honest wonder expressed on the faces of the men as they bent their backs to the oars. "The stowaway is going to get left, that's all. We don't want that kind of cattle on the ship."

"He don't take kindly to it, Captain," replied one of the men. "Whew, look out! He's going to shoot!"

We were half a dozen boats' lengths from the quay, and, glancing back, I saw the dark form of Enriquez outlined at the top of the

taking a boat and going ashore for an hour. I will not keep you longer."

Heaven knows I am not over sharp, but I was sharp enough to see that if there was anything in my theory that there might be some mysterious bond of union between Zavertal and the stowaway, this might only be a try-on to effect a meeting, and I promptly refused the request.

"It is quite out of the question," I said; "we sail at once," and to prevent further argument I sang out to the officer on the bridge to get under weigh. The engine-room bell rang in response to his signal, and I had already begun to mount the bridge-ladder to personally con the ship out of the harbor before Zavertal grasped that there was no appeal from my decision. Then he sprang forward and took steps up the ladder after me, his face quivering as he hissed in a tone I had never heard him use before,—

"You are not doing well by yourself, Captain Forrester. You have exceeded your instructions to defer to me in matters of this kind. It is you who will suffer."

"Go to your cabin, sir, and behave yourself, or I will land you at Genoa," I said sternly. "You seem to forget that I command this ship."

He slunk away, scowling and I went to my duty feeling that I had rather scored than otherwise by provoking this exhibition of temper on his part. The intense irritation into which my refusal had betrayed him suggested that there was some stronger motive for his wishing to go ashore than the replenishment of his medicine-chest, and if there was a secret motive I was glad to have thwarted him. At the same time a feeling of uneasiness that there was some mystery on the ship with which I could not cope because I was ignorant of its nature, grew upon me, and I longed for my unknown correspondent to reveal himself. The indications that his advice had not been altogether uncalculated for implanted in me a reliance in his judgment, and I should have liked to have further availed myself of it.

(To Be Continued.)

RUBIES FOR RHEUMATISM.

The Turquoise Is a Talisman for Self-Possession.

The superstitions connected with precious stones are many, but the following are the most generally accepted:

If a young woman wears an amethyst, she has an amulet against flightiness and folly.

If she wears a sapphire, she will be proof against deceitful suitors, no matter how artful their wooing may be.

If she wears a ruby, she has a charm against rheumatism and kindred diseases, and a prompter to vivacity and fascination of manner. Failing the ruby, the carbuncle and the garnet will exert a similar influence.

In the turquoise the wearer has a talisman for self-possession. The pretty blue gem will enable her to think clearly and keep her presence of mind under the most trying circumstances.

Emeralds are a spur to ambition, and promote the spirit of a leader.

A piece of jade worn in a bracelet-clasp or vinaigrette ring will drive away bad luck even more effectively than the rabbit's foot or horseshoe.

In the moonstone the wearer has an aid to beauty and the gift of pleasing. Under this stone's influence she sees everybody and everything about her in the best aspect.

MADE RICH BY OLD W

LORD ELLESMERE IS NOW MILLIONAIRE.

Testator Was the Duke of Bridgewater, Father of British Waterways.

The Earl of Ellesmere, who recently could only be considered moderately wealthy, is to-day one of the richest noblemen in Great Britain. His change of fortune came on the stroke of noon on a recent Sunday, when he came into possession of property and money amounting to millions of pounds.

This singular enrichment was the result of a strange stipulation in the will of the third and last Duke of Bridgewater, that all his canal properties should be held under the Bridgewater Trust and nursed for one hundred years exactly from the day of his death, when they were to descend to the rightful heir. The will was a most elaborate document of great interest, and is among the nation's collection of historical manuscripts in the British Museum.

The Duke of Bridgewater was the father of canals in Great Britain. As a boy he was sickly and of feeble intellect that it was thought he would be excluded by law from the dukedom. At twelve years, however, he succeeded to the title. Little care was taken of his education and he grew up to be a "about town" gambler and horse owner.

CRISIS OF HIS LIFE.

Then came the crisis of his life. He met Elizabeth, widow of the Duke of Hamilton, one of the beautiful Miss Gummings. He proposed marriage and was accepted, but reputation of her sister, Lady Coventry, was then a bad one. The Duke insisted on the Duchess of Hamilton giving up her friendship for Lady Coventry. The Duchess refused the match was broken off. The Duke of Bridgewater broke up his London establishment and left the city.

Then he set to work to develop collieries, near Worsley, Manchester. The first thing was to diminish the cost of transportation. He called in Brindley, the engineer, and he planned a canal from Liverpool to Manchester.

He spent up to £170, £220 (£1,100,000) on his schemes, did little in making canals at that date.

ENORMOUSLY WEALTHY.

When he died, unmarried, March 1803, he was enormously wealthy. He gave his nephew, the first Earl of Sutherland, great estates property, but all his extensive extremely valuable canal property developed under the Bridgewater Trust to the second son of his nephew, successively known as Francis Leveson-Gower, as Francis Egerton, and as the Earl of Ellesmere, but not for joyment until one hundred years were completed.

The rightful heir who was made rich recently, Francis Charles Greville Egerton, the third Earl of Ellesmere, lives at Worsley Hall, Manchester. He has written no plays cricket, owns race horses, an excellent shot, and is in his eightieth year.

NAMES THAT ARE FAMOUS

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nored her connection with Orlebar. In looking over my private log of the voyage I find that two items pertinent to the story are entered under that day's date, though at the time they seemed of such slight importance that it is only by chance that I recorded them. One was that General Waldo was confined to his state-room with an attack of gout, and would see no one but his bedroom-steward—not even the doctor, who of course proffered his services.

The other item was that the young Earl of Darranmore, while skylarking as usual on deck after breakfast, had another fainting-fit very like the first, except that it lasted longer, and left him much more prostrate. Zavertal was most assiduous in his attentions to the lad, and brought him round in time to take his place at the dinner table.

At eleven o'clock that night, when the ladies had all gone to their cabins, and only a few men lingered in the smoking-room, I calculated that we were about twenty miles south of Barcelona, steering so as to pass that port at a distance of three miles. In order to run for the harbor, the course would have to be altered in half an hour, and I went up on to the bridge to be ready for the emergency. It was Mr. McIntyre, the chief officer's watch, and I felt pretty sure that that imperturbable Scotchman would execute any orders I might give him, without troubling himself about reasons.

It was as I expected. After a turn or two on the bridge, I said quite quietly, and with the air of having forgotten something that didn't much matter,—

"By the way, Mr. McIntyre, keep her off a point or two nor-west, please, and bear up for Barcelona harbor. I want to send a boat ashore with a telegram."

"Aye, aye, sir," was the uncomprehending reply, and he gave the requisite order to the man at the wheel without comment. To keep his mind from dwelling too much on the sudden order, I broached the subject of some painting that had to be done before reaching Genoa, and conversation on the bridge of a large steamer approaching a crowded port being necessarily disjointed, the topic lasted us till the ship was in the bay and within half a mile of the town.

Not wishing to disturb the passengers and waste time by dropping anchor, I gave orders to lay to and have a boat manned, intimating that I would go in her myself. Not till she was reported ready did I descend from the bridge, and it was only at the last moment, as I reached the head of the ladder, that I paused, as though struck with an after-thought, and told the man who was minding the side to go and turn out Enriquez the stowaway.

"I'll take him along—as an interpreter," I said.

Waiting at the ladder-head, I was glad to see that the unexpected stoppage of the engines had caused no alarm. The ship from stem to stern was wrapped in the stillness of night, and except for a few figures—those of the watch—dimly seen forward, the long expanse of deck was deserted. In my own room the lamp was burning, but the windows of all the other deck-houses were dark, including that of Zavertal, who was sometimes a late sitter.

In less than two minutes I saw my messenger returning alone. "The Spaniard is not in his bunk, sir, nor anywhere else in the steward's quarters," he said. "The others know nothing of him, except that he turned in at the usual time and ought to be in bed."

Under the circumstances this was not only startling, but embarrassing, for I had run into Barcelona for re-

peatedly gave the word to row back to the steamer.

"It's all right, my lads," I said, in answer to the honest wonder expressed on the faces of the men as they bent their backs to the oars. "The stowaway is going to get left, that's all. We don't want that kind of cattle on the ship."

"He don't take kindly to it, Captain," replied one of the men. "Whew, look out! He's going to shoot!"

We were half a dozen boats' lengths from the quay, and, glancing back, I saw the dark form of Enriquez outlined at the top of the landing-step. There was a flickering gas-lamp behind him which showed up the glint of a pistol that he held levelled at the boat. Even as we looked, every second expecting the crash of a bullet in our midst, he thought better of it and lowered the weapon, to hurl after me instead a cry of angry menace.

"Next time, Forrester—next time," he shouted. "This is the worst night's work you ever did for yourself."

All around was calm and still, and his words rang sharp across the water. They were spoken in excellent English, and in a voice I could have sworn I had heard before—where, I racked my brains all the way back to the steamer to remember.

CHAPTER X.

When the boat reached the steamer's side day was breaking, and I was not sorry to see Zavertal leaning over the rail watching our approach. I had missed the point at the time, but it had since struck me as curious that there should have been no light in the doctor's cabin if the stowaway's story of having gone there for medical relief were true. The needful remedies could hardly have been found and dispensed in the dark, and I had begun to fear that the man's "seekness" was only an excuse covering some sinister design of which perhaps Zavertal himself was the victim. While striving in vain to recall where I had previously heard the stowaway's familiar voice, I had reproached myself for not ascertaining whether the doctor was all right before I left the ship, and the sight of him there, peering down at us through the gloom, was a relief.

As soon as I had mounted to the deck he advanced to meet me with a look of undisguised inquiry, and I noticed that in the grey dawnlight his face looked singularly puckered and old.

"There is nothing wrong, sir, I hope—to cause this deviation from our programme?" he said, rather stiffly for him.

"Oh, dear no," I replied: "I merely ran into Barcelona to send a private telegram. I thought it a good opportunity, too, to get rid of the stowaway." Having found Zavertal safe and sound, the thought flashed across me that as he was not a victim of Enriquez he might be a partner with him in something underhand, and that in any case it would be more discreet to say nothing for the present of having seen the man leave the surgery, or of his sudden proficiency in English. I watched the doctor narrowly for any sign of satisfaction or the reverse at the news, but he yielded none—did not even evince any interest.

"That was just as well, I dare say," was his careless reply, and then he went on to say,—

"I am rather glad you have touched here, for it will give me an opportunity of procuring some drugs of which I have run short. I suppose you have no objection to my

talisman for self-possession. The pretty blue gem will enable her to think clearly and keep her presence of mind under the most trying circumstances.

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A piece of jade worn in a bracelet-clasp or vinaigrette ring will drive away bad luck even more effectively than the rabbit's foot or horseshoe.

In the moonstone the wearer has an aid to beauty and the gift of pleasing. Under this stone's influence she sees everybody and everything about her in the best aspect. Some ancient writers believed the moonstone cured epilepsy, others that its powers waxed and waned with the moon.

The topaz banishes melancholy, and imparts serenity and a contented mind.

ADVERTISING VALUE.

It is very well for some men to say they believe in advertising, and to expect a liberal return from their investment, merely as a reward for their faith in the value of publicity.

It is quite another thing to get value out of the space used. The belief in advertising is natural since advertising has done much for many establishments and individuals, but it will not do much unless much is put into the advertising. The real secret about business is business, and the real worth of advertising depends on business also. It is necessary to put common or uncommon business judgment into the space used for the benefit of the business and to make the establishment, the goods and the method stand out before the possible customer in a light which will be pleasing and help the public in general to understand the worth of the stock. There are those who talk ethical advertising and ideal publicity to an extent that they really believe in themselves, but will be disappointed in results unless they get something into that advertising which will give it vitality. It is useless to expect to impress a public with the standing of a firm as an up-to-date business combination unless there be life in the advertisement. The message must show the strength of the merchant behind it and must demonstrate the merits of the place. The point is the life and character of the announcement. Make it stand out in every line and make it so conspicuous that any possible buyer will see it and appreciate it.

NEVER BE NEGATIVE.

A vacillating, undecided, negative man can never be anybody of importance, no matter what his environment or advantages may be. It would be impossible. He constantly subordinates his opinions and even his plans to what others say and think. There is no certainty as to his action, because he is always subject to outside influences. He never relies upon himself or the inward authority that speaks to him. He is the echo of the last man who pleaded his case before him. He is remagnetized every time he comes in contact with a new personality. Blown hither and thither by advice and opinions as opposite as the poles, like a leaf whirled by the autumn wind, no one, not even himself, knows where he will alight. The man who lives to any purpose or accomplishes anything of good in the world has an abiding faith in himself, in his forcefulness and originality, in his efficiency in the management of his own affairs, and in his power to accomplish whatever he puts himself to do.

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Comparisons With the Colonial Secretary's Curt "J. Chamberlain."

The fact that at Kimberley Colonial Secretary signed his "J. Chamberlain, Birmingham. De Beers' visitors' book was read as striking enough to be home. It was certainly characteristic of the statesman who, in phrase, is "Moathlodi" — the who puts things straight. The significance of the curt "J. Chamberlain" is illustrated by the Minister's equally characteristic nature, "Arthur James Balfour full, says a writer in the St. J Gazette.

As a rule the man with only Christian name signs it without abbreviation, while the possessor of two or more names reduces their initial letters. Mr. stone rarely wrote his names but usually "W. E. Gladstone, Mr. Rhodes invariably signed "Rhodes." Mr. Morley, too, reduced his autograph to blunt "J., his leader, with a name thrice long, signs "Henry Campbell-Bannan" in full.

ROSEBERY'S "R."

In private and confidential Lord Rosebery signs himself "R." fearful and wonderful, fat, sprightly "R." which puzzles all who for the first time.

In literature and art attention always paid to the euphony of names. A round mouth-name is sought, even as Mary Evans adopted George Eliot a pseudonym for this reason. An actress never attenuates her name to a mere letter. It ways "Henry" and never "H." ing, "Mary" and never Moore. "B. Tree" would spell cord, and "I. Vanbrugh" lose charm of the full "Irene." Mr. R. Kipling knows the value of "Rudyard" too well to reduce signature to "R. Kipling" or to garb with a suggestion of his second baptismal name of "Joseph."

IN THE NOBILITY.

Pears of the realm are freed from the trouble of selecting a sign by the custom, which has obtained since the time of Elizabeth, of ignoring their baptismal name and using only their title. Previous to this they prefixed their Christian name or its initial letter to territorial designation. Lord roton revived this old custom by ally signing "Noel Byron." The Duke of Hamilton marked his session of the two other duke of Chatelherault and Brandon signing himself "Hamilton, and Bran." It is recorded that on occasion he received a letter from a firm of wine merchants addressed to "Messrs. Hamilton, Ch. Bran," and beginning "Gents." the Duke of Richmond may, sometimes does, exhibit his formal rank in the signature, "Duke of Richmond, Lennox and bigny." One of the privilege London is that its City Chamberlain, though a commoner, signs his name, without Christian name initial, as if he were a peer, official documents Sir J. M. Dale thus simply appends "Dale."

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teenth century peers ceased to pre- fix their Christian name or initial to their titles, the spiritual lords con- tinued to do so, and hence the curious Episcopal signatures of to-day. The Bishop of Rochester's "E. Rof- fen" is perhaps the most archaic. Dr. Creighton abandoned the old spelling and wrote himself "M. Lon- don," but his successor has return- ed to the old order with "W. Lon- din." The Roman bishops in Eng- land oscillate between our insular forms and the continental fashion of appending their full titles to their ordinary names. Some merely pre- fix the Episcopal cross to their sig- nature; others write themselves as "Edward, Bishop of Birmingham." The Cardinal Archbishop signs "Herbert, Cardinal Vaughan."

SIGN AT THE TOP.

Though the late Queen used her Imperial title in signing "Victoria R. I.," the King prefers the simpler "Edward R." This was especially noticeable in his coronation mes- sages to his subjects last year. To the people of the United Kingdom he signed himself "Edward R.," but it was "Edward R. I." to the people of India and the colonies. Constitutionally this was strictly correct, for the Titles Act of 1876 stipulates that the Imperial dignity shall not be used in Britain, but only in India. It is notable and characteris- tic that the German Emperor, who is Emperor only by reason of his position as King of Prussia, puts his Imperial rank first and signs "Wilhelm I. R." Sovereigns always sign at the top of the paper; hence the phrase "Given under our hand and seal."

ROYAL ETIQUETTE.

The reason is that no name may appear above the royal one. When Louis Philippe visited Queen Victoria at Windsor they went over Eton. Before leaving, their signa- tures in the visitors' book were re- quested. The bourgeois King wrote his name first. Etiquette forbade her Majesty to sign her name below his, and with the readiest tact she turned over a leaf to write "Victoria R." at the top of the paper. But the haughtiest signature is that of the King of Spain, who disdains names and signs himself "Yo el Rey." "I, the King." The Pope, unlike other temporal rulers, always adds his distinguishing numeral, "Leo XIII."

FROM OBBIA TO EUMARA

INTERESTING DETAILS OF A HARD MARCH.

Ran Out of Water—Men Were Over- come With an Awful Thirst.

A correspondent who marched with Colonel Crabbe's column from Obbia to Eumara, writing to the London Daily Mail, says:

"Starting from Obbia, we came upon water sooner than expected at Ella Kellau, so the troops did not suffer from thirst on this part of the march, though the canvas water bottles (each man carried two) leaked badly. The next water was said to be forty-five miles away, so the troops were warned to use the water sparingly.

"Marching now through the thick jungle, our pace was necessarily slow. We passed many flocks of sheep and goats on the way, but in most cases the Somali had fled, fearing our troops were those of the Mullah. We formed zebra for the night at 5 p. m., and here we were told by natives that we could not reach water until the following night. Others said no water could be found.

"We moved on again at 2 a. m. As the bush was thinner and the ground

20 MILES IN A LIFETIME.

Razor Travels Over Man's Face 2,000 Feet Each Year.

If when you meet your mustache adorned friend you tell him he shaves five feet eight inches a day, or over two-fifths of a mile a year, he will probably accuse you of romancing, but such is the fact.

The distance a man shaves in an average lifetime, or the distance his razor travels over his face, will be a surprise to most people. It, of course, differs to a more or less extent with each individual, first, on account of personal taste, which determines whether a man wears partial or full whiskers with or without a mustache, a mustache alone, full beard with shaven upper lip, a chin beard with or without a mustache, or is altogether clean shaven.

Second, it differs to a fractional extent for the following reasons: The measurement of the faces of two individuals is never exactly alike. The texture of people's skins and the strength of the growth of hair on the face differ just as widely, and it is the tenderness or stoutness of the skin and the strength or weakness of the growth of hair that decide how many times a man passes a razor over his face.

In the same individual the condition of the skin and the growth of the hair vary not only with the health of the individual but with the temperature of the atmosphere, hair on the face growing much more rapidly and stronger in warm weather than in cold.

So on all counts, in order to arrive at the distance a man shaves in a lifetime, it is necessary to make certain averages, and seeing the number of men who wear full beards and the number who are clean shaven, we take as an example of the average man the one who only

WEARS A MUSTACHE.

But there is the average fair man and the average dark man, and it is necessary to discriminate between the two, for the reason that the dark man is, in the vast majority of cases, compelled to use a razor quite a year earlier than the fair man.

From a multitude of examples an average measurement round the chin from ear to ear is found to be twelve and a half inches. From where the beard starts on the throat to the chin, and thence to the edge of the under lip, is four and a half inches. You must reckon that it is necessary to give two strokes of the razor to each inch of fraction of an inch in order to cover all the surface, and to go over each section of the face twice in order to secure a clean surface.

So, multiplying the number of strokes by the number of times the razor is passed over the entire face, you get the figure four, and four times the two above measurements gives you the figures of fifty and eighteen respectively, which added together produce sixty-eight. Therefore, the average man, whether dark or fair, shaves sixty-eight inches once every twenty-four hours.

Vital statistics on the subject of the duration of men's lives are misleading by reason of the fact that all who die in infancy are included, and enormously lower the average. It is, therefore, better to fall back on the Psalmist's estimate of three score years and ten—or seventy years—in order to arrive at the life of the average male adult. With these figures we arrive at the result that every man wearing only a mustache shaves 2,068 feet 4 inches per year.

Taking, then, the average life at 70 years, and that the fair man begins shaving at 18 and the dark man a year earlier, or at 17, we have the following result: That a

CELEBRITIES IN THE HOLE

PROMINENT PEOPLE HELD UP BY POLICEMEN.

Lord Strathcona's Experience With a Bobby in London.

When the Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was about to leave London en route for the Good Slope, which was to convey him to the Cape, a numerous throng of very distinguished individuals congregated at Victoria Station in order to see the last of the Colonial Secretary for some time in town. Exceedingly strict orders had been given to the police to allow absolutely none but those bearing an official permit, or a really first-class claim, to be present on the railway platform. Among those who had not thought it necessary to obtain the permit in question was Lord Strathcona, who, as we all know, has a perfect right to be in at any function that is at all associated with our Colonies. His lordship, however, turned up and presented himself at the barrier guarded by a huge specimen of the police force. The man in blue declined to allow Lord Strathcona to pass. What was to be done? In vain did his lordship search his pockets for a card, or something that would enable him to prove his identity. But he had nothing about him that would satisfy the stern official, and it was only after a great deal of persuasion and a hearty recognition from one or two friends that his entry was secured to the coveted space.

Mr. Brodrick himself also suffered in like manner on the very same occasion. That his Majesty's Minister of War should be thus inconvenienced seems too absurd, yet such really was the case, and he was kept patiently waiting at the barrier until an inquiry was made that put the policeman at rest as to his right to say good-bye to Mr. Chamberlain. During the visit of the German Emperor to Sandringham in November, Princess Victoria, the

KING'S OWN DAUGHTER.

underwent an experience that is not likely to be repeated in the same neighborhood. These are the circumstances of the incident. The Kaiser and his Royal host and friends had driven over in a number of carriages to Wolferton Station, the guest being about to depart on a visit to the Earl of Lonsdale. The Princess had not joined the main body of the party, she had preferred to drive herself over from Sandringham in a dogcart. On nearing the station her vehicle was held up by a police officer who was new to the district, and her Royal Highness was actually forbidden by this energetic person to approach any nearer to the station. No explanations would be listened to; the officer was too busy keeping back others in carriages and conveyances of all descriptions to pay heed to any excuse. The Princess, therefore, had to allow her relation, the German Emperor, to leave without a last good-bye.

Princess Victoria once had a similar encounter with a guardian of the law. She was enjoying a spin on her bicycle in Windsor Park, where the roads are as smooth as money and skill can make them. The general public are warned by notice boards that cycling is forbidden, a regulation that the police take care is duly observed. Judge then of the astonishment that a sturdy member of the force had when he saw a smartly dressed lady boldly defying the rule. Of course he stopped her, and in no uncertain manner either. However, explanations followed, and the blushes of the unfortunate custodian are remembered to

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Pot plants, plants for bedding descriptions. Lawns rolled and tinned during the summer. Prices reduced. C. H. W 166 We

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Dear Editor:—I am a woman years of age, I had many ailments over 15 years. I had every faith Haight's treatment, and I am pleased to say all trouble will banish my physical love or soul power. If for personal information, enquire of MRS. LAIDLEY, H

Selling off the T. G. Stock.

Mr. Fox, tailor, has purchased rate on the dollar the stock of tweed suitings and pantings below the estate of the late T. G. Davis, selling to about \$700 and intends to sell at a small advance so as to dispose quickly. Call and see the goods Fox's rooms over The Hardy Dr Co. Store.

Fitzpatrick's Meat Market.

You are always sure of getting choicest things in meats of all kinds. We have secured the services of a class cutter and are now preparing the meat business of Napanee. Call. We also carry the choicest stock of groceries in town. We now sausage and make them fresh every day. If you try them once you will know where else when you want sausage. J. H. FITZPATRICK

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our candies, we sell them and get fresh ones every few days. Ganong's chocolates are always good. RIKLEY'S RESTAURANT.

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The finest assortment of Five and Ten Cent Cigars ever offered to smokers, also

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Oysters, the best you can buy. Oysters always fresh, cooked or raw. Oysters you can eat with pleasure. RIKLEY'S RESTAURANT.

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Established in 1851,

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Sugar Social.

On Tuesday, April 7th, 1903, there will be held a sugar social, with a musical programme, at Selby Town Hall, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Everybody come. Admission 20 cents. 15bp

New Books.

The following new books have been placed in the Public Library: "The Pit," by Frank Norris; "Glenarry School Days," (second copy) by Ralph Connor; "History of Mexico," by W. H. Prescott; "The Last of the Buccaneers," by Crawford; "The Wonders of Modern Mechanism," by Monroe; "Lovey Mary," by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

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The season for cool drinks is past, but the season for hot drinks is here—we are always prepared. Come in and try some of our:

- Hot Beef Tea.
- Lemonade.
- Coffee.
- Chocolate.
- Raspberry-Vinegar.
- Tomato Bullion.

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SEEDS FOR 1903

The largest and best assorted stock of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS ever shown in Napanee is now on sale at Symington's.

Buy Early.

is the best advice I can give you.

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12th Napanee.

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All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

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Stomach and Liver Pills.

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WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.

The entire Legislature is still inferentially adhering to the familiar maxim: "Manitoulin is my politics."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Berlin paper says that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 in France.

Manager A. J. Small of the Toronto Opera House, which was destroyed by fire has announced that it will be rebuilt before September.

The British antarctic expedition on the ship Discovery reached a point farther south than any other person had previously been known to do.

Rheumatism — What's the Cause? — Where's the Cure? — The active irritating cause of the most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. — Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90

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Meeting Postponed.

The meeting called by the Napanee Yacht Club, to have been held in the Public Library Monday evening was postponed. The date of the meeting will be announced later. If you are interested in yachting keep your eye open for the date of this meeting

Fire at McIntyre's Corners.

The dwelling of Mr. David Thompson was completely destroyed by fire on Monday March 23rd. It is not really known how the fire originated but it is supposed it caught from the chimney. Nothing was saved but two chairs and a table. Mr. Thompson and family were not in the house when the fire started. The loss is estimated at \$500. No insurance.

Nomination Meeting.

Little or no interest was manifested in the nomination meeting held in the town hall for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the council. There were only a few people present, about twenty-five, and there was only one candidate nominated for the office, and in consequence he was declared elected by acclamation. Edwin Smith Lapum was the candidate proposed. Meers, John Paisley and Walter Coxall being the proposer and seconder. Mr. Lapum was not present at the meeting, and after the allotted time for receiving nominations had expired, Mr. Herring, the returning officer, declared Mr. Lapum elected as councillor for the unexpired term, and the meeting ended.

ABSOLUTE SECRECY guaranteed in wedding rings. We are very particular about having full quality of gold. Also a splendid line of wedding presents.

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JUST SHUT YOUR EYES

For a few minutes and imagine yourself blind for the balance of your lives. To lose your sight is the worst affliction, yet you run desperate chances when you experiment with your eyes. More ruined eyes are caused by improperly fitted glasses than by natural causes. To be fitted with glasses properly means years of comfort ahead. H. E. Smith, the Optician, will insure a correct fit every time

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Facts That Are Facts.

On account of our large and carefully selected stock of general hardware and building materials we believe we possess superior advantages for supplying the building trade of the town and surrounding country.

We can furnish at right prices almost everything needed in this line,—lumber, sash, doors, blinds, cedar shingle, galvanized iron roofing, nails, cement, glass, oils, paints, etc.

Hot air furnaces, hot water and steam heating and sanitary plumbing a specialty. This, together with the services of the most painstaking and experienced plumber in this district, should make it very much to the interest of intending builders to deal with us.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Narrow Escape.

Tuesday morning Mr. Henry Smith, in the employ of Mr. Mark Hawley, Newburgh Road, had a very narrow escape from serious injury by being mixed up in a runaway. While at the weigh scales with a load of hogs his team became frightened by another rig backing into him, and started to run away. He was dragged along the road to Robinson's corner before he could get free of the reins, and when he did get loose the hind wheels passed over his leg, but strange to say he was not injured very badly. An eye witness stated that he would not have taken a good deal and exchanged places with the young man, as he expected every moment to see him instantly killed. The team ran down the road and over the bridge, scattering their load of hogs along the road. Arriving at the top of the hill they turned east, but were captured a short distance further on. The wagon was somewhat wrecked and one of the horses was lamed.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolein tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

New Electric Railroad.

The Kingston Whig of Friday last has the following to say concerning the proposed electric railroad between Toronto and Cornwall: "There was to have been a meeting in the city yesterday of capitalists interested in the proposed electric railroad between Toronto and Cornwall, but owing to the absence from the city of two men who are interested, the meeting was postponed. It is said that the scheme has been perfected, and it is intended to have the road in operation by January, 1904. The company will at once start out and obtain the consent of municipalities to use the highways as right-of-way. Kingston city council will be approached on this line. An attempt was made to purchase the Kingston, Portsmouth and Catarqui electric railroad, but the company asked \$200,000, which was more than the new company was prepared to pay. When the road gets under way it is intended to run through cars, starting from the terminals every hour. The coaches will be fifty feet long, and will have baggage cars attached.

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Sample Sale
 A sample sale will be held by the Guild
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Meeting of the Curling Club.
 Monday evening the Curling Club will
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Good Paint at a Moderate Price

Is "The Unicorn Brand" of Ramey's
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 Messrs. J. S. Hulett and Madole &
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At the Court House.
 An action under the Ditches and Water-
 courses Act is being tried at the Court
 House; as we are going to press. The
 action is brought by Wm. O'Hare, Forest
 Mills, against the Township of Richmond,
 to restrain the Township from allowing
 water to flow on plaintiff's lands, thereby
 damaging his crops. The judge is Mr. J. B.
 Rankin, K. C., of Chatham; the clerk, Mr.
 W. P. Deroche; council for plaintiff,
 Messrs. W. S. Herrington, K.C., and W. A.
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 ever tried in this county, though they are
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The ready-to-wear idea has greatly extended dur-
 ing the past two years. Our sales in this class of goods
 now are double that of a year ago. During the Opening
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House Furnishings.

In the basement a space 60 feet by 20 feet, bright
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 In the wilds of South America many
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Sole Agency for Napanee.

Obituary.
At Napanee, on Friday last, after a short illness, the spirit of Mr. Nathan Osborne passed over the river Jordan and entered into its eternal rest. His illness was of short duration, being but six days, its nature being la grippe and erysipelas of the face, although he had been a chronic sufferer from the latter affliction for some years. Deceased was born in six town, Prince Edward County, and moved to the township of Tyndinaga with his parents when about fifteen years of age, where he resided until about thirteen years ago when he moved to Napanee. When about thirty years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Thompson, and their union was blessed with eight children, four girls and four boys, who, together with the widow, are left to mourn. The children are: Harvey, in the Northwest; John N., William and Richard, Napanee; Mrs. Michael Reid, and Mrs. Geo. Reid, in the Northwest; Mrs. Thos. Pringle, West-plain; and Miss Laura May, at home. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. The services were conducted at his home by Rev. McIntyre, after which the remains were placed in the Western Cemetery vault. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. John and Nelson Dohler, W. Joy, W. H. Bruton, W. F. Gerow and J. J. Perry. The sympathy of the community is extended to bereaved widow and family in this their hour of affliction.

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Annie Reanne escaped from the jail at Chatham by prying the lock off the women's ward.
Frank P. Robinson was fined \$20 and his wife \$5 at Hamilton for swindling merchants with Mexican money.
An exchange gets off this rather good thing.
There was a man once on a time,
Who thought him wondrous wise,
He swore by all the fabled gods
He'd never advertise.
But his goods were advertised ere long,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad. was set in nonpareil,
And headed, "Bankrupt Sale."

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Cheapside, - Napanee.

Shaky Rope Bridges.
In the wilds of South America many rope bridges exist, and in writing of them a traveler, who published through Messrs. Longmans "The Great Mountains and Forests of South America," says: "There being no trees here, such bridges as were necessary were usually constructed of a couple of ropes stretched across a chasm, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of pliant brushwood or a sort of rush. Such bridges swung about fearfully and cracked under the foot as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly comforting assurance, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Snakes Waste Little Time Eating.
A serpent will go for weeks, sometimes even for months, without feeding. Then it may take three rabbits or ducks, one after the other, at a single meal and afterward become torpid while digestion proceeds. When, after a sufficient period of fasting, it gets disposed to eat and a rabbit happens to be introduced into its cage, it may plainly be seen that the rabbit's presence is quickly noticed by it. The snake will begin to move slowly about till it has brought its snout opposite the rabbit's muzzle. Then, in an instant, it will seize the rabbit's head in its mouth, simultaneously coiling its powerful body around it and crushing it to death at once.
The action is so instantaneous that it is impossible for the rabbit to suffer. Certainly it can suffer no more than when killed by a poulturer. The snake does not immediately uncoil its folds, but continues for a time to hold its victim tightly embraced, sometimes rocking itself gently to and fro. Then it slowly unwinds its huge body and once more takes the rabbit's head in its mouth and swallows it.

Superstitions About Bread.
In Brittany when a housewife begins to knead dough she makes a cross with her right hand, the left being placed in the trough. If a cat enters the room, it is believed the bread will not rise. It is supposed that certain women can cause the dough to multiply itself. On the coast of the channel the dough is adjured to imitate the heaven, the miller and the baker and to rise.
The oven is a sacred object and connected with crowds of superstitions. The oven is dedicated, with ceremonies. In certain places in Brittany the wood is watered with blessed water. Bread must not be cooked on certain days, as on Holy Friday or during the night of All Saints, when the ghosts would eat it.

Church of England Notes.
Sunday March 29th being the fifth Sunday in Lent there will be services at all the churches in the parish as follows:— St. Jude's, Kingsford, 10.30 a.m.; St. John's Selby, at 3 p.m.; St. Jude's, Strathcona, 7 p.m. Special offerings on that day for widows and orphans fund.
CENTREVILLE—Lenten services will be (D.V.) held at Centreville on Monday March 30th and Wednesday April 1st at 7.30 p.m. each evening, also on Thursday April 2nd. A Lenten service will be conducted by the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe at Hinch P. O. at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
YARKEE—A good week of services was held here by Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe. The attendance was excellent and shortly the electric light will be used in St. Anthony's church.
The W. A. have shipped a fine large bale to the Rev. T. H. Dobbs, Lake St. Martin, Reserve, Westbourne Station, Manitoba. The contribution for the Mission Fund of the Diocese is expected to reach the sum of \$85, an increase on last year. The congregation deserve high commendation for their liberality.
CAMDEN EAST—The Lenten services were well attended and appreciated by many.
The Sunday School have presented two handsome new Rochester lamps to St. Luke's Church. The electric light has been cut off owing to damage being done to the power by the recent spring freshets.

Milk Cans.
There is a look about our cans that recommends them the best can made in Canada by
BOYLE & SON.
Tuesday Messrs. VanLaven and Hombly and Williams shipped three carloads of hogs \$6.00 per hundred was the price paid.
A number of the prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from Napanee paid a fraternal visit to Belleville Thursday evening of last week.
It was the intention of the Street Engineer to have Dundas street scraped and the mud drawn away the first of this week, but the weather prevented it.
McGowan's cigar factory, Kingston, was badly gutted by fire Saturday evening. The loss is estimated at \$2500.00, while the insurance is \$1800.00.

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